WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victori aand vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Dumbells.
Columbia—Hell's Hole.
Playhouse—Brewster's Millions.
Capitol—Rosita.
Dominion—Don't Call It Love.

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SYNDICATE PLANS TO LAY OUT RACE TRACK AT COLWOOD

Hon. T. G. Coventry of Victoria Will Announce Scheme Following Visit to the Earl of Coventry, Grand Old Man of British Turf

Backed by the Hon. T. G. Coventry, son of the Earl of Coventry, known as the Grand Old Man of the British turf, and a syndicate of local capitalists, Vancouver Island is to have a race track modeled on the lines of some of the finest race courses in England and operated under conditions that will make it famous throughout the Dominion.

Negotiations are virtually concluded, it is understood, for a mile track at Colwood and the return of Mr. Coventry, who has been visiting his father, the Earl of Coventry, at Croome Court, Worcestershire, Eng., is awaited for a definite announcement and details of the track and its operation.

ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

Mr. Coventry has reached Montreal and is expected in Victoria by Monday or Tuesday.

The announcement made last month that the Hon. T. G. Coventry had returned to England on business and pleasure is linked up with the race track to be built at Colwood. Mr. Coventry has been generally active in the life of Lake Hill district for some years, having been in Canada seventeen years. His love for Canada is evidenced by his long stay in the country and it is stated that the Earl himself and his friends of the turf will be financially interested in the venture to bring racing to Colwood as it is staged in England.

ENGLISH INTERESTS

Vancouver Island would be fortunate, devotees of racing believe, when Colwood has a racetrack sponsored by the Earl of Coventry, his son, and friends of the Earl, who, next to the King, is said to be the most popular member of the Jockey Club, being eighty-five years of age.

T. G. Coventry, who will probably direct the track, is an ardent sportsman and can be relied upon to provide the finest type of racing. During his visit to England he has been riding with the hounds and renewed friendships with relatives whom he had not seen for many years, among them his brothers, Lord Beerhurst and Colonel the Hon. C. Coventry. His enthusiasm for racing was stimulated by the demonstration which followed his father's horse, Verdict, winning the Cambridgeshire.

The establishment of the race track at Colwood will undoubtedly give a great stimulus to the breeding of thoroughbred horses in the district.

Venizelos Favors Making of Greece Into a Republic

Athens, Jan. 19.—Premier Venizelos announced to-day that in the coming referendum to determine the future regime of the country he would vote in favor of a republic.

U.S. War Vessels Are Being Sent to Vera Cruz

Washington, Jan. 19 — The cruiser Omaha and a half-dozen destroyers have been ordered from Panama waters to Vera Cruz.

The expectation here is that the warships will proceed immediately to the Mexican port, which is headquarters for the de la Huerta rebels.

There they will join the cruiser Richmond, due in Vera Cruz to-day to take on board members of the crew of the stranded cruiser Tacoma. What their further movements will be officials here are not in a position to reveal.

5,000 CANADIANS MOVE INTO U.S.

That Many Have Crossed at Detroit Since Dec. 1

U.S. Immigration Officials Make Statement

Detroit, Mich, Jan. 19 — Unhampered by the immigration quota regulations that restrict the entrance of Europeans and Asiatics, Canadians are flocking into this country, taxing the Detroit immigration office to its utmost, it is learned.

A rush from Canada began before the Christmas holidays, immigration officials say, and they estimate that 5,000 Canadians have entered the United States at this point by legitimate routes since then.

MEXICAN TROOPS GIVEN PERMISSION TO CROSS TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson to-day acquiesced in the request of President Obregon of Mexico for permission to transport troops across Texas soil, reversing his decision of Friday at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes. In a telegram to Washington, Acting Governor Davidson said 2,000 Mexican federal troops would be permitted to enter Texas at El Paso.

Col. A. McMillan, of St. John, N.B., May be Senator

St. John, N.B., Jan. 19—A report that Colonel Alexander McMillan, D.S.O., treasurer of the Liberal Party, is a Senate possibility for the New Brunswick vacancy, is current here.

CHARLES H. GRASTY, DIED IN LONDON;

London, Jan. 19—Charles H. Grasty, widely known American newspaperman, died here to-day after a long illness. The end came peacefully at four o'clock this afternoon.

INQUIRY FOLLOWS RIOT AT MICHIGAN GIRLS' COLLEGE

Albion, Mich., Jan. 19.—While the trustees, faculty members and students of Albion College to-day mustered their forces for a meeting of the board in Detroit on Monday to investigate disorders at the chapel Friday morning when 550 students booed and hissed President John W. Laird from the room, the campus to-day buzzed with rumors and speculations.

Dr. Laird said the chapel riot, in which hymn books were thrown and general disorder prevailed when he left the room, was precipitated by his expulsion of "a certain young woman" who, he said, had confessed she had smoked cigarettes and gone on an automobile drinking party.

Countering the statement, student leaders said the girl had been expelled without proper action by the disciplinary committee. They said the girl had filed a statement in which she charged President Laird had put his arms around her and attempted to kiss her.

TWO EX-OFFICERS OF GERMAN ARMY BECOME MONKS

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Two men who were active officers in the German army during the war—one of them a prince—have become Franciscan monks, having taken the vow at the Stands Church, Munich. The prince is Alban Lowenstein Wertheim Freudenburg, formerly a captain in the Hanover Uhlans, formerly the most famous and aristocratic cavalry regiment of the German army. The other ex-officer who has taken ecclesiastic orders is the former German General von Reichlin Meldegg, who, until he began studying for the priesthood, was military commander of Ingolstadt, Bavaria.

Seattle Police Put Locks on Cars Wrongly Parked

Seattle, Jan. 19—Seattle was in the market to-day for 500 locks with which policemen are to tag automobiles wrongly parked along the streets. Motorists have fallen into the habit of paying no attention to notices placed in their cars demanding their appearance in court. So the City Council finance committee yesterday approved a proposal to buy locks that will show prominently on machines and that can be removed only at police headquarters.

British Ship in Distress 200 Miles From Irish Coast

London, Jan. 19.—The British steamship Lime Branch, of 5,300 tons gross from Antwerp, London and Cardiff, to Valparaiso, sent a wireless appeal for help from a point about 200 miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland. The Lime Branch reported that her propeller was gone and her rudder had become unshipped. A strong westerly gale was blowing.

GREATER ARMIES MENACE POOR EUROPE IN NEW WAR, LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES

New Military Line-up Is Revealed by Former British Premier, Who Forecasts Its Failure; Says It Is Poor Sport to Kick Fallen Enemy While He Is Down; Let Us Own "the Truth About a Brave Foe," He Cries

By Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, O.M., M.P.
Former British Premier

Special Cable Dispatch to The Victoria Times
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LONDON, Jan. 19 (By Cable)—If the object of statesmanship be to convert Europe into a shambles within the lifetime of this generation, then Quai d'Orsay is on the right track. Under the Poincare regime, French policy has set itself assiduously to the task of exasperating an exhausted but still formidable people of 70,000,000, by arrogance, insult and stinging oppression.

The special correspondent of The Times has revealed something, but by no means all, of the methods of the French military occupation in Germany.

No self-respecting people could possibly tolerate what is happening in the occupied areas without banking up their resentment for future action.

The black troops—the kind of accommodation which decent German citizens are forced to provide for them—subsidizing and protecting by the French of the movement for tearing the Rhineland from the Fatherland—the holding down of Germany by French troops while she was defending herself against multilation—deportation of tens of thousands from their homes in the Ruhr—negotiation with great industrial magnates of terms which can only be carried out by increasing hours of labor and diminishing wages of workmen—abuse of powers given by the treaty of Versailles on the Saar in order to manoeuvre permanent annexation—all done with the thousand petty insolences that military men in the ascendant naturally indulge in.

A people who will bear all this tamely are not the kind that would hold an armed world at bay for four years and surrender then only when their children were starving. Let us own the truth about a brave foe whom we have vanquished.

HUGE ARMIES MENACE EUROPE

As if to make sure that the explosion, when it bursts, shall spread over the whole continent, special measures are being taken to arm, equip and train huge armies throughout Central Europe and to effect military understandings for striking together when the hour arrives. All these armies tend to become provocative and oppressive to disarmed neighbors and—may well induce conflicts with more powerful neighbors.

Great armies were directly responsible for the Great War. There are greater armies in the aggregate being raised and organized to-day, and they may well plunge the world into a greater war. And they will do so unless something or somebody intervenes.

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Chicago Bandits To-day Took Silk Valued at $20,000

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Four bandits entered the International Lamp Company's plant in Cicero, a suburb, today, and robbed the place of silk valued at $20,000.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSES MAY GO UP

One on Superior and Government and Another at Vancouver and Fort

Two new apartment houses on a large scale financed by local syndicates are among the prospective building activities which have created considerable talk during the last week, and on which optimism is expressed that they will reach fruition.

The one on the northeast corner of Superior and Government is the revival of a plan which was drawn up some time ago, negotiations on which have reached a promising stage. The contemplated building was discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this week and the directors gave their cordial endorsation.

NEW PROJECT

The other suggested apartment house is planned at the east corner of Vancouver and Fort, and according to unofficial reports a handsome apartment block will be erected if the deal is completed.

Among the other building developments this week is the commencing of work on a store building costing in the neighborhood of $4,000 on the northeast corner of Cook and Oxford, J. R. Wescott, 2528 Fernwood Road, is the owner and builder.

Luney Brothers have commenced work on alterations at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MEN OF TITLE TO WORK AT DANCE HALL IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 19—An advertisement in local newspapers for "the services of several gentlemen possessing bona fide European titles" yesterday brought twenty applications to the managed of a new dancing pavilion who decided he wanted noblemen for hosts and instructors.

Of the twenty, six said they were Austrian counts, three claimed British titles, and three were Russians and one German, who said he was a second cousin of the former Kaiser.

All asserted they could prove their claims to blue blood.

Three said they were willing to work for $20 a week, while one asserted he would not leave his present job, which paid $23, for less than $26

A QUEBEC DEATH

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 19—Monsignor Massicotte, cure of Three Rivers Cathedral, died to-day.

Nova Scotia Miners May Work While Wage Scale Is Negotiated

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19—Up to noon to-day no reply had been dispatched from the United Mine Workers' headquarters at Glace Bay to the invitation of Premier Armstrong to the miners and operators of Nova Scotia asking them to resume work for fifteen day at the old rates while a new schedule is being negotiated.

Indications are now that such a reply from the men may not be sent until late this afternoon. The fact of the matter is that the men's officers are awaiting instructions from Indianapolis and no reply will be made to Premier Armstrong until these arrive. Meanwhile Vice-President McClurg of the British Empire Steel Corporation has accepted the Premier's invitation.

At British Empire Steel Corporation headquarters yesterday, Vice-President McClurg issued the following statement bearing upon the wage rates in dispute:

"Certain statements have been made in reference to the wages of the lower paid employees of the Dominion Coal Company which give an erroneous impression in regard to the number of employees of this class and the proportion they bear to the total number of men employed by the company.

"Actually there are very few men receiving this low rate and, generally speaking, it is paid to boys, to old men, or to certain employees who, for one reason or another, are physically incapable of giving return in labor that justifies a rate higher than the minimum.

"The wages of day men vary from the minimum of $3.25 a day to $5.56 and $6 a day. There are thirty-nine different rates."

B.C.E.R. PLANS TO SPEND MILLIONS

Island Extensions Will be in Addition to $5,000,000 Outlay on Mainland

George Kidd, President, Tells of 1924 Programme

Vancouver, Jan. 19—The most extensive programme of development since before the war is planned by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company this year, according to George Kidd, president, who announced to-day that his company would spend $5,000,000 on its services.

Included in this year's programme is the building of the fifth unit at Stave Falls, costing $1,000,000, the initial work on the Alouette Lake project costing $760,000 and a new gas plant with a capacity of 1,500,000 cubic feet a day, to cost $376,000.

The $5,000,000 will be spent on the mainland alone, stated Mr. Kidd, and in addition there will be required a considerable sum for the Vancouver Island system.

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He said in conclusion: "Arrangements are now in progress, which I hope will be completed when I am in London, for the issue of approximately $4,000,000 of additional securities, which will be offered for sale on the London market, the proceeds of which will be absorbed by the above expenditures."

TWO REEVESHIP CONTESTS TO-DAY

Full Ticket For All Offices in Esquimalt

Saanich Reeveship is Again Being Fought Warmly

Polling is taking place in all district municipalities of British Columbia to-day to select members of the municipal councils, trustee boards, and police commissions. In the former case the members are elected annually, while trustee boards and commissioners are chosen for two-year terms.

In Saanich and Esquimalt there has been no slackening of interest, the annual polls being always preceded by active campaigns, while this year the customary peaceful character of the Oak Bay elections has been varied by a lively campaign. The propaganda in Oak Bay has been conducted through the newspapers rather than on the platform, but it has been none the less aggressive for that circumstance.

The polling will be very representative throughout the districts contiguous to Victoria. Both in Saanich and Esquimalt it was stated to-day that the out voters were attending in large numbers, and that the interest taken by city freeholders was much greater than in recent years.

IN SAANICH

Seven polling booths are in use in the municipality of Saanich, and the electors are asked to select a reeve, school trustee, and commissioner of police in each case. In Wards One, Four, Six, and Seven the sitting councillors are all opposed, in Ward Four there being three candidates. The reeveship has been stoutly fought between Reeve G. F. Watson and Councillor Macnicol, on issues of water, roads, and taxation. Curiously enough the most controversial question in the municipality, that of sewer service having escaped attention throughout in this campaign. Councillor Kirkham has definitely allied himself with the Reeve in the contest, and is using the same committee rooms. The other members of the 1923 council have not committed themselves to championship of either candidate.

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WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN LOST LIVES IN FIRE

Emporia, Pa., Jan. 19—Mrs. Jacob Smith and her three children were burned to death when the farm house of Jacob Smith, twenty-five miles from Emporia, was destroyed by fire early to-day.

Smith was taken to a hospital at Ridgeway, Pa., in a critical condition.

INSANE RANCHER IN CALIFORNIA WAS KILLED BY POSSE

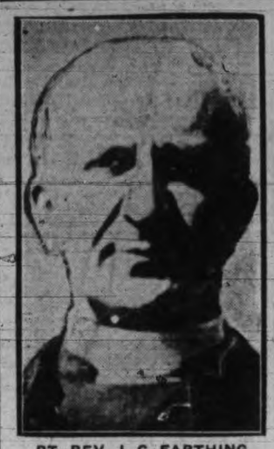
San Francisco, Jan. 19—Archie McKendry, who was shot by a sheriff's posse last night after he had barricaded himself in his home and started shooting at passersby, died in a hospital here to-day.

Before barricading his home, McKendry set fire to his barn. He was shot down as he emerged from the house, in which a number of firearms and a quantity of ammunition were found later.

WILLIAM P. GRANT DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 19—William Pollard Grant, a prominent lawyer of this city and a pioneer in local legal circles, is dead here after an illness extending over a week. He was forty-seven years of age.

MONTREAL BISHOP FAVORS EFFORTS FOR CHURCH UNION



RT. REV. J. C. FARTHING

Anglican Bishop of Montreal, has declared himself an advocate of conferences between leaders of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches in Canada looking to possible union.

Warrant Out For Vancouver Court Registry Cashier

Vancouver, Jan. 19 — On instructions of Deputy Attorney-General Carter, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Christopher Knight, cashier in the Supreme Court registry office here, on a charge of embezzlement of $8,685. The alleged shortages extend over a period from 1922 to 1923.

ARSENAL DEFEATED BY CARDIFF CITY

Other Football Results in Old Country To-day

London, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rain fell almost all over England to-day, turning the football grounds into bogs. The Charlton-Exeter City game on the former's grounds here had to be abandoned after half-time, when the score stood one to one.

The Newport-Brentford match was postponed. On account of the rugby international game at Swansea, the Bournemouth-Swansea fixture was transferred to the former's grounds.

First Division games came out very much as expected.

Cardiff City, league leaders, got back into their winning stride after being trimmed by Aston Villa, and defeated Arsenal. Bolton Wanderers, cupholders, managed to defeat Aston Villa and stop this club's rush towards the league leadership. Chelsea beat Huddersfield.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Arsenal 1, Cardiff C. 2.
Birmingham 0, Notts Forest 2.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Westham 0.
Bolton W. 1, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 1, Middlesbro 0.
Huddersfield 0, Chelsea 1.
Manchester C. 0, Liverpool 1.
Notts County 0, Preston N.E. 0.
Sunderland 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Tottenham 2, Newcastle 1.
West Bromwich 0, Burnley 3.

Second Division

Blackpool 3, Bury 1.
Bristol City 0, Bradford City 1.
Coventry C. 1, Portvale 3.
Crystal Palace 4, Leicester City 3.
Derby C. 6, South Shields 1.
Fulham 3, Manchester U. 1.
Hull City 1, Stockport 2.
Nelson 2, Oldham A. 1.
The Wednesday 0, Leeds United 0.
Southampton 6, Barnesly 0.
Stoke 0, Clapton Orient 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Charlton A.-Exeter abandoned.
Gillingham 0, Luton Town 0.
Merthyr 2, Portsmouth 2.

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LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKE IN OLD LAND

Report Says Locomotive Men Will Postpone Walk-out If Railway Chiefs Will Agree to Defer Putting of Reduced Wage Scale Into Force

London, Jan. 19.—The Press Association this afternoon says it understands that if the railway managers agree to-day to defer putting into operation the new scale of wages fixed by the Railway Wage Board, the strike of the locomotive men, ordered to become effective at midnight Sunday, will be postponed.

The strike was called by the engineers because of the reduction in wages fixed by the board. The other classes of railway employees are not involved in the strike movement.

Efforts to reach an agreement and avert the strike, which the prominent Labor leaders desire to avoid, were in progress all day. Representatives of the enginemen and railway managements conferred for several hours. When they adjourned the participants said the position was more hopeful.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE TO MEET TUESDAY

A special meeting of the Central Executive of the Victoria Liberal Association is called for Tuesday, Jan. 22 in the Liberal rooms at 8 p.m. Considerable business of importance will come before the meeting and all members are requested to attend.

THORNTON TELLS OF C.N.R. GAINS

Net Revenue For Year 1923 Was $20,127,447

Increase of $17,646,935 Over Figure For 1922

Montreal, Jan. 19—The statement issued yesterday by Sir Henry Thornton, president, in which the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923 were reported at $20,127,447, being an increase of $17,646,935 over net revenues of 1922, was as follows:

"The following represents briefly the financial performance of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923, as compared with the year 1922:

"Operating revenues—1923, $254,662,447; 1922, $233,656,888; increase, $21,005,559.

"Operating expenses—1923, $234,535,000; 1922, $231,176,376; increase, $3,358,624.

"Net revenues—1923, $20,127,447; 1922, $2,480,512; increase, $17,646,935.

REPORT BEING PREPARED

"The figures for 1923 are subject to slight alterations, as some of the items entering into both revenues and expenses are estimated, but the adjustment will only slightly affect the above statement. This statement speaks for itself, and complete detailed information with respect to all matters of interest relating to the National Railway system will be published in the annual report, which is now in preparation, but the administration desired promptly to acquaint the people of Canada with the general result. It is not possible to enter upon a detailed discussion of the company's affairs at this time, but the directors and chairman feel justified in taking advantage of this opportunity to express the hope that the service rendered in 1924 will merit the same generous support as has been received from the public during the past year. The board especially desires to acknowledge the fine and alert service rendered by officers and employees alike, which has greatly contributed to the favorable results for the year."

Big Rich Oil-Bearing Shale Deposit Found In Somerset, England

London, Jan. 19.—What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to The Evening Star to-day.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have a mining surface of 600 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The bed, it is declared, contains the highest quality of oils, comparable only with the Green River formation in Colorado, hitherto an unparalleled example of oil shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Larette Parkin, a British engineer, as representing that it was safe to base the commercial production of the bed at 9,000,000,000 tons of oil shale with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at £3,000,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings a ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the bed was "a mighty source of heat and power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries."

He claims that the bed will make Great Britain independent of foreign supplies in time of war

London, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press)—One indisputable fact in connection with the threatened railway strike is that if the locomotive engineers and firemen actually strike at midnight to-morrow, they will have less public sympathy than any body of strikers in this country has had in a generation.

James Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who has been the men's leader in the recent negotiations with the railway companies, has invariably shown a truculent spirit for years past. In Bromley's most recent manifestoes are to be seen but slight traces of disappointment that the trouble over the engineers' and firemen's refused to accept the wage award of the National Wage Board is finally heading to warfare with the companies.

NOT PLANNED

It may be that real grievances are weighing on a section of the locomotive engineers, but it is regarded as extremely doubtful that they ever imagined their vote for non-acceptance of the award would lead to their being called off the foot plates Sunday at midnight, as is now threatened. The most certain thing of all in connection with the trouble is that the whole thing has arisen lagely through jealousy on the part of the engineers' union of the superior numbers and standing of the National Union of Railwaymen, which has accepted the award of the National Wage Board. For this reason Bromley is likely to be swayed very little by representations with regard to the bad turn he is doing Labor generally in precipitating a strike just as the Labor Party is about to take over the government of the country. Bromley, when he surveys the situation, is believed to see only the form of J. H. Thomas, M.P., secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, a prospective member of the Labor ministry, figuring with unpleasant prominence.

FOR ADVERTISING

It is asserted Bromley fomented the present trouble with a view to gaining advertising for his union. If this is the case, it would seem he has obtained an advertisement of a different quality from that for which he bargained.

The suggestion is made by a Conservative paper that the threatened strike of the engineers and firemen has been worked up on orders from the prospective Labor Government, so it could get the credit of settling the trouble. This, however, is generally regarded as unworthy of serious notice, and it is emphatically stated that any person acquainted with J. R. Clynes or Mr. Thomas knows that neither of them would ever descend to such tactics.

U.S. IS WATCHING MEXICAN EVENTS

Coolidge and His Cabinet Discuss Developments of Uprising

Wrecked Cruiser's Crew to be Taken From Vera Cruz

Washington, Jan. 19—Government officials continued their study of the Mexican situation to-day, with particular attention to the rebel attempt to blockade Tampico, while the cruiser Richmond approached Vera Cruz to take aboard the 268 members of the crew of the wrecked cruiser Tacoma, who are ashore in that city under protection of American Consul Wood.

The Cabinet yesterday devoted most of its attention to the Mexican problem, but after the session it was asserted at the White House that no difficulties were expected by President Coolidge to develop in the situation around Tampico, which is held by the de la Huerta forces.

Whether the Richmond will take aboard Captain Sparrow and the forty-eight men still on the Tacoma has not been made known.

A HALIFAX DEATH

Halifax, Jan. 19.—A. L. Wood, seventy-eight, founder and until a year ago president of Wood Brothers, Ltd., Halifax, is dead.

Pay Yourself the Laundress' Wages

If every woman who does her own laundry work paid herself a fair amount weekly, the money would cover the monthly payments on an

ELECTRIC WASHER

and she could buy the machine without the money. Why don't you do this? Your labor will be lightened while you are buying the machine—and for ever after. Come in and let us demonstrate.

B.C. ELECTRIC

Showrooms, Langley Street Phone 123

January Shoe Sale

Continues all this week. See the bargains in our windows tomorrow.

G. D. CHRISTIE

1st DOUGLAS STREET Four Doors from the Hudson's Bay Co.

PRAIRIES SOLID WITH B.C. IN RATE FIGHT, PREMIER OLIVER FINDS

Alberta is with British Columbia "to the last ditch" in the fight for the reduction of high Western freight rates, Premier Oliver declared when he returned here to-day after again carrying the rate battle into the prairies.

"Alberta is not only with us to the last ditch on the freight rate cases, but enthusiastically with us and prepared to go the limit," said the Premier.

Premier Oliver stated that he had the assurance of Premier Greenfield of Alberta that the Government of the prairie province would give every possible assistance and support to the British Columbia representatives in the continuation of the fight for reduced rates, and that the Progressive members of the Federal House who were at the United Farmers' convention in Edmonton were told in no uncertain manner that their people expected them also to give whatever support was necessary to get an equalization of rates for Western Canada.

P.G.E. COMMISSION READY SOON

Announcement of the scope of the royal commission to investigate the Provincial Party charges, also as to the personnel of the commission, will probably be made next week, the Premier said.

"When I left I understood that everything would be ready when I got back," he said, "and I expect to be able to go into conference on the matter by Monday at the latest. An announcement will probably be made early next week."

The Premier stated that he had not had time to look at newspapers containing the Provincial Party advertisement and its replies to statements made by W. J. Bowser, K.C., during the past few days.

"I've only had a glance at these," he said, pointing to a bundle of newspapers under his arm. "I'm going to read them all, but I understand that the third party leaders are receding from their original statements somewhat. It looks very much as if they did not know what to do with a royal commission now that they have got it."

BATTALION ORDERS

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Battalion C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C.

DUTIES

Duties for the week ending January 29: Officer of the week, Captain J. Gordon Smith. Next for duty, Captain H. B. Bate, M.C. Battalion orderly sergeant, C.S.M. W. J. Lisney. Battalion orderly corporal, L.-Corporal M. McConnell.

PARADES

The battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next, the 22nd inst., at 8.15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Companies will form up on their private parade grounds at 8.15 p.m., be inspected by their commanders, and march on their markers on the advance sounding at 8.30.

The following syllabus of training will be adhered to on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.:

8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—Inspection by O.C. companies.
8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Arms drill.
9.15 to 9.45 p.m.—Company drill.

W. MERSTON,
Captain and Adjutant.
1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.)
the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

A dance will be held in the men's mess room on Thursday, January 31, at 8.30 p.m. Dress, white shell. Each member of the battalion will have the privilege of bringing two ladies and one gentleman.

OBITUARY

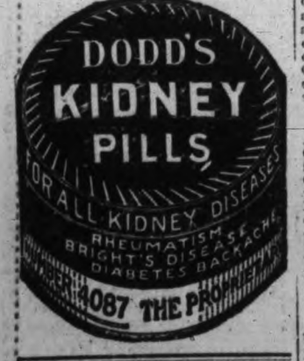
The death took place yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Jack James, aged twenty-one years. He was born in Victoria and had been a resident here since birth. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, of 2922 Dysart Road, and is survived by his parents, three brothers, Henry, Vancouver; Thomas, Cumberland, and William, at home; also one sister, Miss Maggie James, at home. The fneral will take place on Monday, January 21, at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Herbert Pearson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Lakin, who passed away at 33 Government Street, were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday. Private service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated. The hymn sung was "Lead Kindly Light." The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. Messrs. W. B. Christopher, G. Copley, J. Lewis, H. Mathews acted as pallbearers.

At Castor, Alberta, on January 16, the death occurred of Leslie Bell, only surviving son of the late Henry P. Bell and Mrs. Bell. He was born in Victoria and was a bank clerk by profession. The remains will arrive in the city to-morrow from Vancouver and funeral services will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate.

Funeral services over the remains of Alfred Henry Ribbans, who passed away last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." Messrs. James Beatty, A. M. Kirk, T. Marsh, G. W. Bodwell and M. Latzel were pallbearers.

The loftiest peak in the Philippines is Mt. Apo, on Mindanao Island, 9,610 feet.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Enter the Carpet Bowling Tournament to-day. Phone 5369 or 7792L2. j12*

Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 55c per pound. ***

Grand Scottish concert at Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, on Wednesday, January 23. Admission 25 cents. Scottish and Gaelic songs and recitations, lantern views, pianoforte selections and the bagpipes. ***

A lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on "Queen Elizabeth," under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Empress Hotel, January 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets 50 cents. ***

Dance To-night, January 19, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Admission 25 cents. Zala's orchestra: 9.45-11.45. ***

MOTORISTS WARNED TO OBEY NEW LAW GOVERNING LIGHTS

Motorists were warned to-day to prepare to obey new regulations framed by the Provincial Government to protect motorists from blinding spotlights on other cars. Under these regulations spotlights must be so placed that their rays do not strike the ground to the left of the medial line of the car. Provided the rays are directed to the right of this line the spotlight may be carried on the left side of the car, it was announced.

SOME OPPOSED TO MANSON'S PLAN TO NAME WOMAN JUDGE

Council Divided on Establishment of Court to Deal With Girls Here

Opinion among City Council members is divided on Attorney-General Manson's decision to appoint a woman judge to deal with girl delinquents here. While the matter has not come formally before the City Council yet this year, it was learned to-day that some aldermen are opposed to Mr. Manson's proposal on the grounds that it will be too costly.

Mayor Hayward, who received a letter from Mr. Manson last night announcing his decision to appoint a woman judge here, reserved comment until the Council could take the question under advisement Monday.

The Attorney-General's letter to the Mayor ran as follows:

"I have had under consideration for some time the appointment of officials for the more efficent carrying out of juvenile court work in Greater Victoria. The matter has been discussed from time to time by the municipal councils of the various municipalities involved and by various organizations. I think it is desirable that a woman judge should deal with girl delinquents and perhaps, in some cases, with those responsible for the delinquency. A proper detention home for Greater Victoria will be required, and to do the work effectively there should be a psychologist and a probation officer. I am of the opinion that there should be close co-operation among all the municipalities of Greater Victoria and distribution of the necessary costs. The basis of distribution is something that might probably be worked out by representatives of the different municipalities. That step should be taken now so that provision can be made in the estimates. I mention the matter now so that that can be done, as the appointments will be made at an early date."

No one has been selected for the position of woman judge here yet, Mr. Manson said to-day.

LIQUOR CONCESSION IS STILL AWAITED

No Permission Yet For Yukon Shipments Across Alaska

Ottawa, Jan. 19—Official notification that the United States will concede to Canada the right to carry liquor supplies for the Yukon Territory across Alaska has not been received by the Canadian Government, it was stated to-day at the Department of Customs.

The matter has been under discussion for a long time, but is no nearer being settled now than at any time in the last few months.

It is understood the report of the Canadian committee which recently conferred with United States officials on the question of border smuggling of liquor into the United States will shortly be submitted to the Cabinet. It will make a number of concessions to the United States, but the proposal to make liquor smuggling an extraditable offence will probably not be approved.

INQUIRY IS HELD IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Charges Made Squires, Then Premier, Received Money From Liquor Controller

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 19 (Canadian Press)—The first stage in the inquiry before T. H. Walker, royal commissioner, as to certain charges against Sir Richard Squires, former Premier, closed yesterday. These charges were to the effect that on various occasions in various amounts Sir Richard obtained from the acting liquor controller, J. T. Meaney, through the agency of his office accountant, Miss Miller, now Mrs. Harsant, sums of money aggregating $22,000, which he appropriated to his own use and benefit. A great deal of evidence was presented to show that Sir Richard Squires' law firm was financially embarrassed during the period of the Miller-Meaney transactions and that the funds necessary for the relief of that embarrassment were provided by Miss Miller from time to time.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Sir Richard's counsel admitted receipt of money into the Squires accounts from Miss Miller, but set up the contention that these were receipts on campaign accounts and that their source was neither known to Sir Richard nor, as in numerous other cases, closely inquired into.

On Monday the commissioner will begin to investigate the charge that associate Sir Richard with payments received from the British Empire Steel Corporation during his term of office. This charge, with the one on which evidence has already been taken, is aimed especially and directly at Sir Richard Squires.

Saskatchewan to Discuss Victoria Veterans' View

A wire has been received by the Victoria local of the Great War Veterans' Association that the Saskatchewan Provincial Command has called a special meeting for Jan. 22 to discuss the attitude of the Victoria local on the admittance of German settlers into Canada and the arguments in favor of forgetting the hatred of the war and greeting them as prospective fellow citizens.

REEVE RETURNED FOR OAK BAY BY ACCLAMATION



HAROLD F. HEWLETT

Mr. Hewlett, who was re-elected Reeve of Oak Bay by acclamation last Monday, is the only Reeve on Vancouver Island to go in this year without opposition. He is one of the few men who have not had to fight for his seat at a time when revival of interest in municipal affairs had stimulated contested elections.

TWO REEVESHIP CONTESTS TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The poll for school trustees is likely to be very close, but no prophecies are being made with regard to the police commissionership.

IN ESQUIMALT

Reeve A. Lockley, now president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, appears to share the usual fate of officers of the union in being always faced with an election half way through the term of office. George J. Cook is his antagonist in Esquimalt.

Personality rather than principle apparently will be the guiding factor in the choice of councillors, school trustees and commissioner in the township, and every office is being fought strenuously.

IN OAK BAY

Reeve Hewlett was returned on Monday by acclamation for Oak Bay, but all other offices are the subject of a contest. The Ratepayers' Association is challenging the return of a number of the sitting officials, on the ground that there is room for economy, particularly in the School Board, whose expensive scheme for the new High School has occasioned criticism.

NORTH COWICHAN

The only other rural municipality on Vancouver Island is North Cowichan, and there the Reeveship is also similar to the districts around Victoria, in that Reeve Evans, the sitting member, is opposed by A. A. B. Herd. There are contests in three out of the four wards, and for trustees in that part of the municipality which is within the Duncan consolidated district.

POLLING RESULTS

The polls will be counted shortly after 7 o'clock, and should be known at various times between 7.45 and 9.30, according to the size of the voting strength in the various wards.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(Continued from page 1.)

Newport C.-Brentford postponed.
Northampton 3, Reading 1.
Norwich City 3, Southend U. 1.
Plymouth A. 2, Bristol R. 2.
Queens Park 1, Brighton and Hove 0.
Swansea 0, Bournemouth U. 0.
Swindon Town 3, Aberdare A 1.
Watford 1, Milwall 1.

Northern Section

Barrow 1, Crewe A. 2.
Bradford 1, Halifax Town 0.
Chesterfield 4, Grimsby Town 2.
Darlington 3, Durham City 2.
Doncaster R. 3, Walsall 0.
Lincoln City 0, Accrington 2.
Rochdale 1, Ashington 0.
Rotherham C. 3, New Brighton 1.
Wiganboro 1, Southport 1.
Tranmere R. 2, Hartlepool 0.
Wrexham 2, Wolverhampton 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Hibernians 5, Third Lanark 2.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 1.
Partick 2, Raith Rovers 0.
Queen Park 3, Morton 1.
St. Mirren 3, Clyde 1.
Ayr United 2, Airdrieonians 3.
Celtic 4, Aberdeen 0.
Clydebank 2, Hearts 1.
Dundee 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Hamilton 2, Rangers 3.

NATIONALIZATION BILLS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 19. — Although the leaders of the parliamentary Labor Party are keeping in the background the more radical measures which their party from time to time has advocated, some of these will come before the House of Commons soon in the form of private bills.

Some of the Labor members have had exceptional luck in the balloting for the privilege of introducing legislation and, according to The Daily Telegraph, bills for nationalization of the mines and railroads will be presented before long. Also Labor contemplates initiating a law for the enfranchisement of women at the same age as men, instead of at thirty years as is now the case. Another bill for which Labor will stand sponsor, says the newspaper, is one proposing Home Rule for Scotland.

Inasmuch as private measures are not supported by the Government, they depend for success upon the support their promoters are able to win from the other members. It is obvious that in the present composition of the House of Commons the private members' bills have little chance of success.

VICTORIA ASSURED OF GOOD PUBLICITY

Bureau President Reports on Joint Advertising

Canadian Pacific to Use Pictures in U.S. and Canada

Firmly convinced of the soundness of the joint publicity plan of the five northwest cities, Joseph Patrick and Frank Giolma on their return to Victoria from Seattle, where representatives of the cities interested organized the Puget Sounders Associated, give further information of the proposed activities.

Mr. Patrick, president of the Victoria Publicity Bureau, proposed a resolution, which was carried, that the Botsford Constantine agency of Seattle and the Eastman Advertising Agency of Vancouver should handle the advertising copy.

E. J. Ryan, Vancouver; Frank Giolma, Victoria Publicity Bureau writer, and J. Seifert, of Bellingham, three newspaper men, were named as a committee to confer with the advertising agencies.

"Unanimity marked the proceedings," Mr. Patrick stated, "and all the cities interested are convinced that the joint campaign will prove a great success in turning a vast tide of tourist travel in this direction. In view of the large share of the $33,000 which Seattle contributes I believe we were fortunate in having a Vancouver agency chosen to take part in preparing the advertising."

C.P.R. PUBLICITY

A harbinger of the publicity campaign, which it was confidently forecasted the Canadian Pacific Railway would embark upon to advertise Victoria to a greater extent than ever, following the vote on the Amusement Centre, has arrived in the form of a letter received at the Bureau this morning from the company. More pictures are asked for. "We want thoroughly representative pictures for publicity purposes for Victoria throughout Canada and the United States," the writer states.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POULTRY TRIUMPHS

Secures Fifteen Places and Heads List on Dominion Chart

A summary of the results of the records of performances issued by W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, shows British Columbia mentioned fifteen times among the twenty best egg layers throughout the Dominion, with Victoria taking three places.

Shannon Bros., of Cloverdale, B.C., heads the list with 297, L. F. Solly, of Westholme, being next with 295. A. D. McLean of Victoria is third with 286.

The list follows:

A. Archer, Reston, Man., W.W., 212.
Bolliver & Sons, R.R. No. 3, Cloverdale, B.C., S.C.W.L., 247.
W. Bradley, Langford, B.C., W.C., 264.
H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill, Victoria, B.C., S.C.R.I.R., 252.
F. A. Considine, Duncan, B.C., S.C.W.L., 253.
Farrington Bros, Burnaby, B.C., S.C.W.L., 280.
A. Georgeson, Albert Head, B.C., S.C.W.L., 260.
W. J. Gunn, Courtenay, B.C., S.C.W.L., 280.
Miss M. Houldsworth, Port Hope, Ont., B.P.R., 246.
L. Legg, Fenn, Alta., S.C.W.L., 216.
R. F. Mathews, R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C., S.C.W.L., 271.
R. Meharey, Russell, Ont., S.C.W.L., 224.
A. D. McLean, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., S.C.W.L., 286.
R. G. Rae, Burnaby Lake, B.C., S.C.W.L., 253.
A. W. Schofield, 3836 Mayne Ave., McKay, B.C., S.C.W.L., 268.
Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B.C., S.C.W.L., 297.
Wm. Shelby, Eastwood, Ont., S.C.W.L., 179.
Simpson & Holland, Port Haney, B.C., S.C.W.L., 253.
L. F. Solly, Westholme, B.C., S.C.W.L., 295; W.W., 269.
P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island, B.C., S.C.W.L., 220; W.W., 209.

GERMANS ALLEGE WALL STREET HELPED FRENCH FRANC DOWN

Berlin, Jan. 19.—In the discussion of the fall of the French franc, one allegation here is that it was brought about mainly through a Wall Street offensive against the French money, directed by J. P. Morgan. It is claimed this information has reached the German Government from good sources. The offensive is said to have been determined upon last Summer.

Early last year Morgan bought extensively of French bonds and stocks and all sorts of obligations. It is now stated by those who make these claims that all these were thrown on the market in one day, causing the collapse of the franc, already weakened by the stand of the French Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—No confirmation was obtainable here this morning of dispatches from Montreal that George Gonthier, an accountant of Montreal, had been appointed Auditor-General of Canada, a post which has been vacant for over a year since the death of E. D. Sutherland.

FORMERLY RESIDED IN VICTORIA; NOW HIGH IN AIR FORCE

Announcement is made that Lieut. A. T. Cowley, who has been adjutant at the Vancouver station of the Royal Canadian Air Force since June, 1922, has been appointed Controller of Civil Aviation for Canada. Mr. Cowley formerly resided here. He was at one time attached to the engineering staff at the City Hall.

CANDIDATE IN SAANICH FOR REEVESHIP



COUNCILLOR ROBERT MACNICOL

Mr. Macnicol, who has represented Ward Two, Saanich, on the council, is contesting the Reeveship against George F. Watson, who is seeking a fifth term of office.

TEACH CHILDREN GOOD MUSIC CHIEF THING, HE SAYS

Noted Artist and Conductor Arrives in Charge of Kansas City Orchestra

Nedesco De Rubertis, noted musical artist and conductor who arrived here this afternoon with his Kansas City Symphony Orchestra for today's concerts in the Pantages Theatre, told The Times of his conception of the purpose of the civic orchestra in inculcating a love of good music.

M. De Rubertis has been in United States for twelve years. For three years he was in Canada where he was a member of the Queen Victoria College, School of Music faculty.

"The thing for audiences is to appreciate good music," the conductor said.

"I am the founder of the Kansas City String Orchestra and the Kansas City Chamber Music Society and the Friends of America Music Club which makes awards every year to American born citizens and naturalized Americans for the encouragement of musical compositions in the United States. The club gives prizes totaling $2,200 every year as an incentive for the encouragement for the composition of good music.

"You see if we carried a large orchestra we could not reach such small communities and these children would not secure the best in good music and it is for this purpose that we endeavor to reach every small community in the United States."

PROMOTES POLICE FOR KILLING THUGS

That is Plan Announced by Philadelphia Director of Public Safety

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 — The first policeman of Philadelphia to kill a bandit will be promoted, according to a promise made by Brig.-General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety.

After checking up the result of his second forty-eight-hour drive against lawlessness in this city, General Butler started on a personal tour of inspection of the various police districts "to keep the 4,200 policemen and their commanders on their toes."

Upon its conclusion he expressed himself as well pleased with conditions. Police records showed a total of more than 300 arrests for various alleged offences, including sixty-seven for traffic violations. Nearly 200 prisoners were taken in raids on billiard and poolrooms, speak-easies and stores said to have been operating as blinds for gamblers.

Ten men were taken from a pool and billiard room in the centre of the city owned by Lew Tendler, Philadelphia's well-known lightweight boxer.

MILITARY ORDERS

By Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General), J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., district officer commanding M.D. No. 11:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Militia orders: Militia order No. 647 of 1923 is published for the information of all concerned.

Official designation of officers appointed to command military districts.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the designation "district officer commanding" will in future be used in relation to all officers appointed to command military district, and thus conform with section thirty-six of the Militia Act.

Official officer commanding military district No. —," and the following forms of signature used according to rank of the officer signing: D.O.C., M.D., no. —, Major-General, or D.O.C., M.D., No. —, Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General) or D.O.C., M.D., No—, Colonel Commandant.

Militia order No. 152, dated April 28, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Issue of clothing, arms and equipment generally to non-permanent units:

Instructions regarding the marginally noted are again published for the information and guidance of all concerned and are issued as an appendix to district orders of this date.

FOUR CHINESE LOSE FIGHT TO STAY IN CANADA

Orientals Unsuccessful in Appeal From Deportation Orders

Act of Father Results in Banishment of Son

Failing in appeals from police court convictions and refusals in other courts to entertain writs of habeas corpus four Chinamen lost the last stage of their fight to stay in Canada in Appeal Court hearings yesterday afternoon.

FATHER BANISHES SON

Leong Sin, eighteen-year-old son of a Chinese merchant who resided twenty years in this Province, appealed from a deportation order following a two months' term of imprisonment for theft. The appellant, said counsel, was convicted of stealing $6 from his uncle and his own father asked that a short term be imposed by way of a corrective. Consternation faced the father when he found he had, in effect, banished his son from his home. Frank A. Jackson appeared for the appellant and Elmore Meredith for the Immigration Department. Their lordships dismissed the appeal.

HAD WRONG TIP

Low Tin, Foo Toy, and Chi Doy appealed from a refusal of the Supreme Court to grant them writs of habeas corpus following six months terms upon conviction for possession of opium. In this case, counsel for the appellants cited, the men had pleaded guilty on the advice of a Chinese interpreter in the New Westminster police court, being told by the interpreter that fines of $50 each would be all that would hpapen.

They, too, were surprised when prison terms were the rulings made by the court. This appeal was dismissed, affecting the three apellants impartially. Hamilton Read appeared for the appellants, Elmore Meredith for the Department of Immigration, and H. S. Wood for the Provincial authorities.

The Appeal Court will resume its hearings on Monday with the following cases set down on the peremptory list:

Rex versus Topham; Brighouse Estate re the Administration Act; and Horst versus Livesley.

RAILWAY WAGE NEGOTIATIONS IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 19—Negotiations on wages and working conditions for some 12,000 Canadian National Railway employees, including clerks and freight shed, station and roundhouse men organized within the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, are now proceeding in Montreal.

The men are asking for an increase in wages of approximately twelve and a half per cent. for all grades, or an advance on existing rates of about eight cents an hour. This means practically a demand for a return to the 1920 rates. Revision of rules is also asked for, including the restoration of overtime rates for public holidays and for all time worked after eight hours. Time and a half is asked for Sunday work.

The men's negotiation committee will meet a select committee of the management in a further conference on Monday.

KRUPP FIRM TO OPERATE IN SPAIN

Takes Over Barcelona Works and Dockyards

To Build Steamships and Locomotives There

London, Jan. 19.—The famous Krupp Company of Germany is to take over Spain's oldest engineering works, La Maquinista Terrestrey Maritima, established in 1855, and also the Cardona dockyard, both in Barcelona, Spain, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Barcelona.

The Germans are to supply the technical staff and Spanish banks will subscribe the capital necessary for extensions of the plants. The Krupps will immediately place large orders for work which can not be undertaken in Germany under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

They will build steamships for German and South American lines, and locomotives for Spanish railroads.

The dispatch adds that the agreement has been favorably received in Barcelona, where its inauguration will relieve the unemployment brought about by the closing down of other works there.

OREGON TIMBER TO THE ORIENT

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Acquisition of between 800,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 feet of timber in the eastern part of Tillamook County by the Shanghai Building Company, federally incorporated with headquarters at Shanghai, China, and represented in Portland by C. J. Pape, was announced to-day. Nearly $4,000,000 is involved.

According to Pape, the intention is to carry through a programme to log tracts and manufacture lumber for export to Shanghai, China, and other markets in the Orient.

TO STAND TRIAL

Welland, Ont., Jan. 19.—William Albert Camfield, alias Charles Baker, was yesterday committed to stand trial on a charge of murdering Albert Morningstar, who was found burned to death in his cottage on the Thorold-Pelham Township line Christmas Day.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS COLLEAGUES

City Engineer is Guest at Luncheon of His Professional Brethren

Speaking at a complimentary luncheon tendered by the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada to City Engineer F. M. Preston this afternoon to mark the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge, Mr. Preston said: "I want to congratulate the people of Victoria for their courage and foresight which has made the completion of the bridge possible, and I think it may well be said Victoria has now turned over not one, but two new leaves."

"I should like here to emphasize, that under the same conditions, I would advise carrying out the substructure by day labor again, since all the employees worked hard and took a great interest in their work, and there is no doubt that a sound job was obtained.

"I have personally examined, under operation quite a number of bascule bridges and the smoothness with which both of these bascules operate is a great credit to the Strauss Company, who designed them, and to the Canadian Bridge Company, who built them, and also above all, to the resident engineer, F. H. Allwood, who was in charge."

Mr. Preston most generously divided the praise between the various engineers who designed the bridge, and carried it out. He did not discuss any technical matters, as it is his intention to give a technical paper descriptive of the bridge before the Institute in the near future.

He was introduced by F. C. Green, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute, and the speakers were Pratiek Philip, vice-president of the Association of Professional Engineers, G. B. Mitchell, vice-chairman of the Engineering Institute, and Mayor Hayward. An invitation had also been extended to W. W. Fraser, President of the Professional Engineer's Club of Vancouver.

PROPAGANDA IN U.S. INVESTIGATED

Senate Committee Given Bok Peace Plan as First Subject

Washington, Jan. 19—A sweeping investigation of general propaganda in the United States will be started Monday by a special Senate committee, with the Bok peace plan its first subject for study.

Propaganda dealing with the Mellon tax programme, the soldiers' bonus and other questions are expected to be considered later under the committee's authority "to investigate and report to the Senate whether there is any organized effort being made to control public opinion and the action of Congress upon legislative matters through propaganda or by the use of money, by advertising or by the control of publicity."

ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM WON FROM WALES TO-DAY

Swansea, Wales, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—England defeated Wales in the international rugby match here this afternoon by 17 to 3.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

PARMOOR PROBABLY WILL BE NEW BRITISH LORD CHANCELLOR

London, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press cable)—It is understood Lord Haldane is definitely out of the running for the Lord Chancellorship in the Labor Government and that Lord Parmoor will be appointed. Until recently Lord Parmoor was classed as a Conservative, though he was never a considerable political figure. His working life has been mainly concerned with ecclesiastical law and custom and he has indeed a considerable amount of the lay cleric in his composition. Lord Parmoor is seventy-five years of age, but is not regarded as too old to be Lord Chancellor.

TAXATION PLAN

Ottawa, Jan. 19—A conference of Provincial and Federal taxation authorities will be held to discuss consolidation of the taxation systems in Canada in the interests of economy if the majority of the provinces ask for such a conference. Hon. J. A. Robb states the provinces have been invited by the Federal Government to express their wishes in the matter, but that the negotiations have reached no definite stage as yet. It is understood Premier Bracken of Manitoba is in favor of co-operating with the Federal authorities in the collection of taxes.

SAY CHURCHILL TO BE CONSERVATIVE

British Laborites Believe He is Trying to Win Party Leadership

Joynson-Hicks Mentioned in Discussion as Baldwin's Successor

London, Jan. 19 — Winston Spencer Churchill has put himself in the limelight by the publication of his open letter deploring the advent of what he terms a Socialist Government, but so far nothing has developed from it to suggest that the manifesto is likely to produce the desired effect, namely, the prevention of Liberal support in putting the parliamentary Labor Party into power.

The letter was criticized in yesterday's debate in the House of Commons and is being widely discussed in the lobbies, political clubs and the newspapers, but the general opinion is that it was launched too late, or perhaps too soon. This view is being taken even in those quarters where the former Minister's incursion is most admired.

WILL NOT BE MOVED

Mr. Churchill's suggestion that a further amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne should be moved—an amendment denouncing Socialism—has been adopted by that section of the Conservative parliamentarians known as the industrial group. These members have tabled an amendment along the lines proposed by Mr. Churchill which, if passed, would record its repudiation of Labor. But apparently there is not the least prospect that this resolution will be moved.

The three parties, through their whips, it seems, have agreed that after the addition of Labor's condemnatory amendment on Monday evening, the reply to the King's speech shall be adopted forthwith and consequently there will be no further opportunity to discuss it.

AS A CONSERVATIVE

The speculation that Mr. Churchill's letter was really a move looking to his reinstatement in the Conservative Party has appeared as predicted and there seems, indeed, a genuine conviction in some quarters that this is what the manifesto really portends. The political correspondent of The Westminster Gazette describes the letter as constituting a definite break with the Liberal Party and says Mr. Churchill's friends and others behind the scenes do not doubt it represents his turning move toward the Conservatives.

The Laborites, who have no love for this prominent Liberal, hold the opinion the letter is a distinct bid for the leadership of the Conservatives in anticipation that that party is likely to throw over Stanley Baldwin. The latter possibility is being discussed a good deal.

CONSERVATIVE PLAN

The Conservatives, according to some political writers, are fixing their hopes of leadership on Sir William Joynson-Hicks, President of the Ministry of Health, whose able speech in Parliament on Thursday aroused their enthusiasm.

MANITOBA NOW URGED TO AMEND COMPENSATION ACT

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Charges that fully a third of the increase in the cost of what the farmer buys is the direct result of the so-called labor laws on the statute books of Manitoba are contained in a special memorandum just submitted to the Provincial Cabinet by the legislation committee of the Employers' Association of Manitoba.

The report particularly condemns the Workmen's Compensation Act and calls upon the Legislature to amend it in important particulars which are calculated to reduce the present cost of its administration.

In addition to the amendment of the Compensation Act, the memorandum includes other recommended legislation, called "an act to promote industrial peace." This bill provides for registration of unincorporated associations, prohibition of strikes on public utilities, regulation of procedure in industrial disputes, protection in contracts of employment, forbidding of affiliation of provincial and municipal employees with industrial trade unions and the repealing of the Fair Wage Act.

CROPS OF EUROPE

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The latest crop reports from Europe are summarized by the United States Department of Commerce as follows:

Final effects of the unseasonable Fall weather in Europe are mainly confined to the curtailment of the acreage planted in Winter grains, according to a cable received from Special Representative Smith of the Department of Commerce. The acreage Northern Europe was affected by the excessive moisture, while the southern countries were affected adverse by the dry weather. Early reports indicate that generally a smaller Fall area was planted in Europe.

GREATER ARMIES MENACE POOR EUROPE IN NEW WAR, LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES

(Continued from page 1.)

The tramp of armed men and the rattle of artillery have an intoxicating effect upon the nations. There is no wine that turns the head as completely as the military swagger. We know from experience what a danger to peace one nation with a swelled head can become. What will happen when several nations are so affected?

Poor Europe!

FEARS HIDDEN VOLCANIC FLAMES

Central Europe has always been a volcanic region. One had hoped that after the terrible eruption of 1914 the volcanic fires would have been so exhausted that they could not break through the crust of good sense for at least a generation—if ever again.

But the French will not leave them alone. They are working with diabolical ingenuity to break down that crust and bring us once more face to face with those hidden fires. If this goes on, they will once more flame up with cunning fury.

I hate having to revert so often to this topic. I only do so because I am convinced of the danger to civilization which is involved in the reckless policy pursued recently by French statesmen. Unless means are taken to arrest it in time, an overwhelming catastrophe to mankind is inevitable.

"THE WORM WILL TURN"

The aggressive policy pursued by the French ministry is as cowardly as it is foolish. Trampling on a fallen foe is as contemptible an act as a man can commit. It does not make it any less despicable that the fall was not compassed by the trampler's own prowess but by the active help of others, whose combined efforts at last succeeded in tripping up the foe and pinning him to the ground. When he lies prostrate, securely pegged and roped, the kicking of him begins. It is a poor sport and it is very foolish.

Those ropes will not be roped forever. One way or another, the vanquished nation will arise infuriated with the base treatment, and France will then discover how her behavior in victory has disgusted all the friends who stood by her in her trouble before. French statesmen realize this since the new military combinations, which are being organized elsewhere.

France, who cannot afford to honor her obligations to Britain and the United States of America, can find plenty of money to equip European nations with destructive weapons, to intimidate—and when called upon, to tear—their neighbors. She cannot afford to pay interest upon these debts, so the burdened taxpayers of Britain and America must continue to do so while she is utilizing her resources in militarizing Europe. What does she hope to gain by this policy?

THE LINE-UP FOR NEXT WAR

Instead of Russia, the British Empire, Italy and the United States of America, next time there will be by her side Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania. That is the calculation. What statesmanship! If war came again between France and Germany, one word from Russia would neutralize three out of four of these new allies. And even if Russia were mute, no Polish, Czecho-Slovakian or Rumanian statesmen would commit their armies to an invasion of Germany with the knowledge that a redoubtable Russian army stood on the other side of vulnerable frontiers.

Russia wants Bessarabia and Rumania does not want to part with it. Poland has Vilna and Galicia and her slice of white Russia to think about. Russia is not too well pleased about these territories being in Polish hands.

What would happen if Poland marched her armies into Germany at the request of the French general staff. There would be a smaller Poland for the remnant of these armies to return to.

CAN'T FOOL THE CZECHS

And as for Czecho-Slovakia, the Czechs are wedged between 3,000,000 Germans inside their own frontiers on the West and 7,000,000 hostile Magyars on their Southern frontier. Under these circumstances, I cannot see a prudent minister entangling an army corps of Czecho-Slovakia in the mountains of Bavaria on a French quarrel. Mr. Benes may negotiate protocols in the hospitable atmosphere of Paris. He is a fussy little man, who trots about Europe—to adopt a Gilbertian phrase—"running little errands for French ministers of state." But the Czechs are a hardened, practical race, and very few of them have lived in Paris and inhaled its incense into their systems. They have struggled hard to win back the national freedom they lost centuries ago. They have secured it largely by luck. I predict that when the time comes they will not risk that precious good fortune by engaging their national existence in a quarrel between France and Germany, provoked entirely by French politicians anxious to pose as heroes before their own public.

WHOLE FRENCH PLAN WILL BREAK

It is the supreme interest of the Czechs, having regard to the geographical position of Bohemia and its internal racial conditions, to be on terms of unity with their neighbors. It does not suit their interests to become mere jackals of the French lion. When the German rhinoceros discovers his strength, the jackals may be trampled in the coming struggle.

For these reasons, these military conventions will break down if ever the time comes for relying upon them.

French statesmen will then find that they have recklessly thrown away friendships that proved steadfast in days of trial and got nothing in return by shadows that shrink before the fires of war.

By the aid of those friendships, France has been emancipated from the constant terror that darkened her outlook for over forty years! she has recovered her lost provinces, added hundreds of thousands of square miles to her colonial possessions and become the most powerful military power in Europe.

No French statesman in his most radiant dreams ever had such a vision of triumph.

The Poles, the Czecho-Slovaks, the Slavs of Southern Austria and the Rumanians of Western Austria, have, by the same means and without much effort or sacrifice on their own part, recovered their national rights.

Are all these dazzling gains to be thrown away because there is not enough wisdom among the men who guide the affairs of Europe to restrain greed, ambition and insatiable vanity—national as well as personal?

That is the question of the hour.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

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GREER IN COURT IN LOS ANGELES

Chauffeur Who Shot C. S. Dines to Appear Again Next Monday

Los Angeles, Jan. 19. — Complete airing of the Dines-Greer-Normand-Purviance affair of New Year's night, when Courtland S. Dines, a Denver oil man, was shot by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, was indicated in court here yesterday when Greer was arraigned and the hearing continued until next Monday.

Dines and Miss Normand were not in court. The former still is nursing his bullet-punctured lung; the latter was said by her physician to be in a "state of complete nervous collapse." She recently was operated on for appendicitis, according to the physician's announcement.

Judge J. Walter Hanby reiterated his statement that he intended to sift matters to the bottom and to lose no time in doing so. He also repeated his earlier announcement that he would transfer the hearing to Dines's bedside if it became necessary in the speeding up process.

GROUP OF LAWYERS

Greer faced the court backed by a quadruple tier of attorneys, which was taken by court attaches to mean that he intended to do his part in bringing out all evidence possible for the defence. He gained his first point yesterday when his legal advisers obtained reduction of his bail from $10,000 to $5,000, but lost a second skirmish to wipe from the records the testimony of Edna Purviance, another film actress, a participant in the New Year's night party in Dines's apartments at which the shooting occurred and the only principal witness examined yesterday.

Miss Normand already has declared that when she is able to attend court she is going to add her bit to the effort to bring out all the facts.

MISS PURVIANCE'S EVIDENCE

Miss Purviance told the court she did not see Greer in the Dines's apartment the night of the shooting. She explained she was not in the room in which the shooting occurred, but heard noises like the cracking of a whip. Her memory and knowledge of what did occur added little to the store of information the court is seeking to gather, as many of her answers were either "I do not know," or "I do not remember."

Mrs. Edith Burns, former housekeeper for Miss Normand, but who has left the actresses's employ since the shooting, was one of the witnesses who was not in court yesterday. Greer has declared that Mrs. Burns knew he had taken Miss Normand's pistol to Dines's apartment, a statement the ex-housekeeper emphatically denies. The shooting, according to the pre-trial stories of those examined in the case, was done with the film actress's .25 calibre weapon.

CIVIC ECONOMY

Prince Albert, Jan. 19—Only police will be in the employ of the city of Prince Albert after March 31. This is in accord with the all-round economy policy being pursued by the city. One member of the force will act as license inspector and tax collector. The other two constables will be under the jurisdiction of the provincial police and will work from their headquarters. In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan provincial police magistrate can perform the duties, the services of the city police magistrate also will be dispensed with. These charges will save nearly $10,000 a year.

ARGENTINE EXPECTS BIG CORN CROP

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Broomhall says that total production of Argentine corn should be around 230,000,000 bushels this year, calculating yield per acre about average.

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A JUVENILE COURT

Although the Mayor is not looking for new sources of expenditure for civic funds, we are of the opinion that he and his colleagues in the City Council would be conferring a benefit on Greater Victoria by sympathetically and practically receiving the Attorney-General's proposal to establish a Juvenile Court in Victoria. We suggested some time ago that a more direct obligation to the youthful delinquent rests upon the local authorities than that which may be discharged under conditions which oblige him or her to receive correction in ordinary Police Court atmosphere.

By a co-operative arrangement between the City and the surrounding municipalities the divided cost would be comparatively insignificant, especially when compared with the value of the service which it would be possible to render. In any event now that the Attorney-General has given his consent for the requisite appointments to be made we shall hope that there will be an early discussion of the subject, as we feel sure that this community will derive benefits from the operation of a Juvenile Court equal to those which are being reaped elsewhere. It is, indeed, a humanitarian work of prime importance.

MR. ASQUITH NOT ALARMED

It was only to be supposed that moderate opinion in Great Britain would hold itself in check and not lose its head until after Mr. Asquith had spoken in the House of Commons. It was certainly not influenced by the scaremongers in the Conservative ranks; but it naturally regarded the leader of the re-united Liberal Party as the balancing agency. Nor have the reasonably-minded people been disappointed.

Although he was handicapped by the effects of his recent severe cold, taking no account of the fact that he has already passed the allotted span of years, the cabled text of Mr. Asquith's speech reveals all his old-time masterful capacity for dealing political body blows. Parliamentary service of close upon four decades, a period embracing the reigns of no less than three Sovereigns, was scarcely likely to be frittered away in a whine over lost authority or in foolish apprehension for the future. On the contrary, Mr. Asquith took the members on an excursion into the past and brought them back to the present day with all the necessary proof that political history is merely repeating itself.

The leader of the Liberal Party reminded the House that ruin had been prophesied after the reform Bill of 1832. He recalled the dole-ful predictions which were made at the time of the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846 and after Gladstone and Harcourt had made the death duties really effective. In connection with the Harcourt budget dealing with the last named reform Mr. Asquith's references are worth quoting:

> I can remember in the Parliament of 1892 we were told in the gloomiest tones, but with the utmost assurance, not only that our country houses would be closed, but what is of much more importance, that British capital was going to take the wings of the morning and fly away from this tax-ridden country to more favored fields of investment under foreign skies. All these things repeat themselves. We have seen the country survive these successive shocks of ruin, real or imaginary. I decline altogether to believe the sun is going to set on the power and prosperity of Britain on the evening of the day when my honorable friend, the leader of the Labor Party, takes his seat on the treasury bench.

On the other hand Mr. Asquith was equally emphatic in his assertions that the Liberal Party would no more countenance Socialistic experiments than it would commit itself to a policy of protection. And if point were needed to emphasize such a declaration it is to be found in the present political complexion of the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith similarly points out to the people of Britain that "it is truly the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do what he and she can to facilitate" the task which the Labor Party is about to be called upon to perform. With the knowledge that the average voter in the Old Country regards the ballot box as his own particular repository for definite instructions to the men and women who represent him in Parliament, can it be said that Mr. Asquith's advice could be improved upon? The onus is squarely upon the Labor Party. The following which Mr. MacDonald leads will have to toe the line or fall by the wayside.

EFFICIENCY NECESSARY

Economy with efficiency has been employed as the watchword by many aspirants for public office for years and it is never out of fashion. But there are numerous instances these days where economy is being preached with scant regard for the interests of efficiency. The important thing seems to be to show a reduction in spending figures without adequate regard for the effect such reduction may have upon the service involved. Through an efficient fire prevention and protection service the City of Victoria enjoys fire insurance rates at a level commensurate with the service assured. Reduce the efficiency of the fire brigades and commercial Victoria would soon have to pay through the nose for false economy thus effected. Similar arguments apply to the cost of preservation of law and order. Weakening the police force would soon be followed by additional payment of a character which needs no explanation. For these reasons, always assuming that the services in operation are first rate, the vital phases of civic government are entitled to consideration from more than the mere angle of favorable municipal bookkeeping.

CHURCHILL ON THE WRONG TRACK

There is something rather pathetic in the suggestion that Mr. Winston Churchill form a Centre Party and deliver Britain from the hands of the Labor Party. He it was who called Labor names—said the Party was not fit to govern. From that moment the workingman got his back up. Mr. Churchill failed to get elected in Dundee in 1922. He failed in Leicester in December. Why? He had been clumsy. He was paying for the stupidity of his remark; but the country, according to his own outlook of the moment, paid for it by the greater representation of Labor in the House of Commons. Will he change his tactics if he forms a Centre Party? It is extremely doubtful. Consequently if Mr. Churchill wants to deliver the country over to the radical elements in the Labor Party—the only people about whom the least apprehension need be felt—the sooner he forms his Centre Party and calls Labor more names the sooner he will accomplish that purpose.

A GOOD RECORD

If British railwaymen are given to jerking the strike lever rather too frequently for the country's peace of mind, it will have to be said also that they are an efficient body of workers. At least this is the reasonable deduction which may be drawn from the fact that only one railway accident in England in 1923 involved the loss of life. On that occasion two passengers were killed. And it is also to be noted that so far in the present century there have been two years, 1901 and 1908, without a single fatality to passengers. Then again in only three years have more than five people been killed, and in twenty-three years the number of deaths total only seventy-three.

In view of the fact that there are nearly thirty daily services in which trains hit up a speed of from fifty-five to sixty-three miles an hour this record should be taken as an all-round compliment to the British railway organization in all its branches. One might almost add that it seems a pity that such an enviable showing should be so often smeared by an actual or a threatened strike and the consequent dislocation and inconvenience.

Note and Comment

We can sympathize with Chief Fry in his desire to ban firecrackers. We can also imagine what the young folk are thinking and saying about him to-day.

Mr. J. R. Clynes is reported to have dispelled the idea that the Labor Party of Great Britain is anti-Empire. What funny things the modern politician has to do!

Premier Poincare believes in testing the sentiment of political France about twice a week. If he does it to assure continuity of support he seems to be putting his money on a good horse.

On the Continent of Europe a film is being displayed which shows mothers how to dress babies in their earliest days. From general observation it would appear to us that some mothers in both Old and New Worlds require a little tuition in their own selection of "fashions."

It appears that the crew of the Shenandoah had no parachutes because "the captain wanted the men to have confidence in the airship." This was all right as long as the giant went according to schedule; but mighty poor protection when in difficulties.

Some Thoughts for To-day

I shall the effect of this good lesson keep,
As watchman to my heart.
Shakespeare.

If little labor, little are our gains;
Man's fortunes are according to his pains.
Herrick.

Venice once was dear,
The pleasant place of all festivity,
The rivals of the earth, the masque of Italy.
Byron.

The truth is perilous never to the true,
Nor knowledge to the wise; and to the fool,
And to the false, error and truth alike,
Error is worse than ignorance.
Bailey.

Our Contemporaries

POLICE AND PUBLIC

The Englishman (Calcutta):—If the public allow themselves to be robbed with impunity rather than to appeal to the police, then it is only to be expected that robbers will increase. When the criminal classes are given the impression that the public generally are hostile to the police and the latter are comparatively powerless, there is bound to be an increase in lawlessness.

THE CHARMER

Daily Express:—The Thames, we know, is liquid history, and yet Old London is hardly more amusing than the New London which is rising like an exhalation. Soon the Strand and Regent Street will be unrecognizable. And yet London can swallow and digest all her new edifices without losing her nameless and irresistible charm. Men and women of all races are captured by it. It is not safe to visit London, for she has a way of enchanting strangers and casting a lifelong spell over them.

Other People's Views

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VICTORIA'S FUTURE

To the Editor—At this time of the year, when we are all looking forward with the strong hope and belief for a more prosperous period, believing that we all owe and are called upon to do something for the future, it is only natural that thoughts which might help, if only by suggesting ideas, should come into our minds.

Victoria, with its sunshine, temperature of such small variation, scenic, agricultural and timber surroundings, not forgetting its harbor, fishing and mining possibilities, has advantages over so many other places. Are we, its citizens, doing our full share towards developing these advantages? Are we helping to bring about conditions which will help to make it possible for those who are growing up here to stay here, or are we going to continue forcing these young people to seek other fields?

With all our natural resources it cannot be but lamented that there are not a larger variety of positions here. There must be a reason. Is it that we are so self-satisfied that we lack initiative, that we don't want smoke, or is it that old bogey that we are isolated and cannot compete? It is to be hoped that none of these is the reason, and that in the coming year we, according to our stations, will take advantage of the new movement that has started on the Pacific Coast and help to open up this district.

Victoria should aim to develop industry. This would not interfere with the tourists but, like the amusement centre, tend to entertain them. We have on Vancouver Island power which if properly developed could electrify all the lumber mills, pulp mills, canneries, mines and other industries that could be established, besides supplying light and power to the populace. With such cheap power, the economy of its transportation would help to develop the natural wealth of this bounteous country. With these great economic possibilities the known wealth of the natural resources, the fact that we can house industries here cheaper than any other place in Canada, that better means of transportation are being established (even now the Canadian National Railway is delivering goods from here faster than goods can be delivered from other points) and that on a number of articles we are paying freight both ways, surely industrial development with the amount of capital here is possible and necessary.

Owing, unfortunately, to the city having received a considerable amount of reverted land, some of which is only good for industrial purposes and as it stands to-day it is not only a detriment but a handicap to other property why should not this reverted land be segregated for industries) Then the city, having control of land, water and taxes, could offer these as an inducement to industries on the basis of their payroll. This certainly would be an incentive to manufacturers and an encouragement to those who are struggling to hold their property and pay their taxes.

This should be an opportune time for a policy of this kind, because our Oriental and other foreign trade is growing, our domestic trade is showing rapid improvement and with the possibility that the very near future of greater facilities at our Outer Harbor for the handling of more bulk freight, why should we not get the vision of our possibilities and constructively develop a programme that will provide work, prosperity, happiness and comfort to the people who do not want to leave here)

W. M. IVEL.

TORONTO TAXATION

To the Editor:—The reasons of the City Council of Toronto for opposing the by-law to exempt improvements, etc., from taxation, as published recently in The Times, constitute a document worthy of going down in history. I have clipped it out and intend to have it framed for the edification of future generations, because, for sheer misstatement of fact, bold assertions and underhanded misapprehension of elementary principles, I have never seen its equal in such small compass. And besides, the dire effects which the sage aldermen predict should the by-law be enacted, slums and the like, are here now and plainly caused by land monopoly. The main part of the resolution is as follows: "This council believes that taxation should be levied on the basis of ability to pay and service rendered; that it is the opinion of this council, in view of the disastrous results to the municipalities in the West which have experimented with similar schemes of taxation, that the adoption of such a scheme by the city of Toronto would result in the freeing from taxation of those wealthy corporations and individuals who are well able to pay the increase in the rate of taxation of vacant lands, the serious impairment of the city's credit in Canada and abroad, the creation of slum conditions, and the beginning of a march backward to the progress of this city." The report of their special committee is also a classic. Here it is: "The proposition is economically unsound and would have a disastrous effect upon the raising of revenue for city purposes; it is unjust, unequitable and unworkable, and wherever it has been applied in Canada, at least, has proved a failure, and municipalities have been forced to revert to a wider basis of taxation." If the good people of Toronto allow such a pack of "blind leaders of the blind," to do their thinking for them there is little wonder that they defeated the by-law. I have not yet seen what the adverse majority was. There is, however, considerable leaven in Toronto, as more than 12,000 ratepayers signed the petition for the referendum. That will be sufficient to leaven the lump in the sweet by-and-by. By the way, wouldn't it be a good idea to require aldermanic aspirants to qualify for office by being able to answer a few questions on the rudiments of political economy? It could do no harm and might add to the fun at election times. Let me examine separately the reasons for the aldermanic opposition to the exmption:

1. "Taxation should be levied on the basis of ability to pay and service rendered." Very well, land values are increased by the services the community renders but buildings are not; the value of buildings is determined by the amount it would cost to replace them. Landowners certainly should have the ability to pay their taxes because they receive value for them just as much as they do for their grocery bills.

2. "Disastrous results to the municipalities in the West which have experimented with similar schemes of taxation." A lot of municipalities in British Columbia have exempted improvements for over a third of a century—our experiment with whiskers one might say—and if the results have been disastrous the people seem strangely unconscious of it, as there is no movement in the direction of a change. It is true that one or two places like Victoria have reverted to the taxing of a percentage of improvements, but it was done against the wishes of the people by land-booming aldermen.

3. "The freeing from taxation of those corporations and wealthy individuals who are well able to pay." How naive! Has it yet to penetrate the aldermanic scalp that the consumer, the ultimate user, or all products of industry, has to pay in increased prices for all taxation levied on the articles purchased with an added profit over and above? But the tax on land values stays put; there is no such thing as "passing the buck" with it, and the wealthy corporations know it if the innocent aldermen do not.

4. "The increase in the rate of taxation which would mean a confiscation of vacant lands." Exactly at what percentage does taxation become confiscatory? Any taxation of improvements on the products of industry is confiscation in the worst sense. It is robbery. No government, municipal, Provincial or National, has the right to take any part of a man's earnings while ground rent—a community value—goes into private pockets. Can any sane alderman give a reason why the owner of a building should be robbed in order to pay for the upkeep of streets in front of vacant lots? Why should "the vacant lot industry" be encouraged? It is admitted on all hands in the West that "land gambling is the curse of the country."

5. "The serious impairment of the city's credit." It has never had that effect in the West.

7. "The creation of slum conditions." Who said aldermen lack imagination? It is the lock-out of labor from its God-given right of access to natural resources, by the speculator, that is responsible for slums, and nothing else.

8. "The beginning of a march backward to the progress of the city." It would be nearer the truth to say that the aldermen are seeing backward.

The aldermanic committee say:

1. The proposition is economically unsound (gadzooks!) and would have a disastrous effect upon the raising of revenue for city purposes." How? Is there not sufficient site value in the great city of Toronto to liquidate all civic expenses? There is in all other cities that have been managed in a business-like way.

2. "It is unjust, inequitable and unworkable." Well, it is just, equitable and workable in British Columbia, and everybody except the politicians and speculators want more of it.

3. "Wherever it has been applied in Canada at least, has proved a failure." It may be a failure from the land-gamblers' point of view, but not otherwise.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
Pender Island, B.C.

THE LATE WM. STEVENSON

To the Editor.—As the late pastor of the Douglas Street Baptist Church I desire to pay my tribute to the late Rev. Wm. Stevenson. During nearly seven years I lived in almost daily association with Mr. Stevenson and in some ways entered into the inner places of his life. Possessed of a striking personality and the cultured mind of the student, it was only as he unfolded to his intimate friends that the beauty of his nature and the Christ-like pattern of his life became truly apparent. With a gentleness like the gentleness of Jesus he could bear with—nay, even carry, the wrongs of others, while like his Master could at the same time be the most uncompromising opponent of hypocrisy and unrighteousness in all its forms. As he himself once said, in one of those brief revelations of his inner life, his hope was fixed on the atoning work of Christ, and so as the beloved servant passes into the immediate presence of Christ one can almost catch the echo of the Master's welcome, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

M. THEODORE HABERSHON.
Baptist Minister, Vernon; ex-President of the Victoria Ministerial

CUBAN DROPS CHANEY

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 19.—Carlos Casala, Cubgn lightweight, knocked out Joe Chaney, of Baltimore, here last night.

SCHLAEFER GETS CALL

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Morris Schlaefer, of Omaha, welterweight, was given the referee's decision over Paul Doyle, of Brooklyn, in their ten-round bout here last night.

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This Day In Canada's Past

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JANUARY 19, 1841

The Honorable Company of Adventurers trading into Hudson Bay, founded in 1670 under romantic circumstances, had become in the end of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth one of the greatest business corporations on earth. Its long reach extended from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific Ocean, over all that vast Northland which is now Western Canada. In 1821 its powerful rival on the Western plains and in the Rocky Mountain region, the Northwest Company, amalgamated with it and its sway was thenceforth unquestioned till the coming of the settler raised new issues. At Fort Vancouver, ninety miles from the sea on the Columbia River, in what is now the State of Washington, the great Hudson's Bay chief factor, McLoughlin, ruled supreme in a territory up and down the Pacific Coast almost as large as Europe. With him was his second-in-command, James Douglas, afterward to rule for years the Crown Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. From here the brigades of two or three hundred men and their Indian wives would go forth on their hundreds of miles of journey, not to reappear perhaps for a year or more. The Company gripped the whole vast region and was ever pushing further its traders and its posts. Northward into Alaska struggled the Hudson's Bay explorer-heralds, and southward into the Spanish lands of California went the agents of the great company, against the fiercest opposition.

In 1827 a Hudson's Bay party reached the Umpqua River, in what is now the State of Oregon. Shortly afterward another expedition reached the Sacramento in California. In 1835 the Company placed a post on the banks of the Sacramento. Ever southward pressed the fur-officers and their brigades, and the Mexicans looked on with a jealous eye. These were territories loosely held by men who spoke Spanish and whose blood was derived from Spain, but who had broken from the authority of Spain these many years. Then the Company realised that the action of the fur brigades had gone as far as it might go. Political activity was necessary now.

From Fort Vancouver came James Douglas by ship to Monterey to reason with the Mexican Governor. He came not only as a diplomat, but as a trader, too, for his ship carried an assorted cargo, and cattle drivers and other skilled servants of the Company were among the crew. No time was to be lost for business by a political mission. Such an expedition must pay its way. From the New Year of 1841 Douglas held conversations with the Governor. On January 19 the negotiations terminated with advantage to the Hudson's Bay Company assured. For its part the Company would limit its activity in the Tulare valley and others mentioned in the articles of agreement. In return the Company received the sanction of the Government for its trade in California, and permission to do a coastwise trade. The Company should pay a tax on each beaver pelt it took.

At once there arose a Company trading post on the shores of San Francisco Bay. Here came shortly the chief factor, McLoughlin, from his general headquarters at Fort Vancouver, to inspect the assets in the South, and here came also the Governor of the Company, Sir George Simpson, touring the world. At that time almost the entire population of San Francisco was composed of servants of the Company.

A lowering of a dividend may affect the fate of nations. The Company had expected great profits in these regions, not only in furs, but in general trade. The fur lords, sitting about their long table in the dingy historic room not far from the Bank of England in London, were disappointed. The Governor decided the South was not profitable enough for their purpose. The order went forth in 1846 and the unwilling Chief Factor in Fort Vancouver had to bow. Ships removed the Company's servants and portable possessions. The establishment was sold. The Honorable Company of Adventurers withdrew never to return.

Had the Company remained—what? Rights of sovereignty?—probably not. But who knows how the position of a British sphere in the South might have later affected the Canadian boundary at disputed points? However, 1846 was the British consolidation year, for it was then that Great Britain and the United States ended the long and dangerous dispute over the Oregon territory by agreeing upon the 49th parallel of latitude as the boundary line. The Hudson's Bay Company had already discerned the signs of the times. The settlers overland from the East were already a portent of the doom of the fur trade. San Francisco was not paying the percentage to which the Honorable Adventurers were accustomed. Hence, it would seem, the resolve, which took shape in 1843 with the founding of Victoria, to concentrate in the North and especially on Vancouver Island. In fact, it is probable that San Francisco had some influence on the birth of Victoria, far apart as are the two queen cities of the Pacific Coast.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19.—8 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this Province, and cloudy, cold weather is general, while temperatures are moderating a little on the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 38; wind, 38 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 12 below; snow, .10.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	32
Vancouver	36	28
Prince Rupert	36	..
Penticton	33	..
Grand Forks	23	..
Nelson	25	..
Kaslo	27	..
Calgary	4	—24
Edmonton	—6	—22
Regina	—8	—12
Toronto	30	..
Ottawa	24	..

LYNCH OUTPOINTED

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Eddie McKenna had the edge on Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion of the world, in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night. McKenna was credited with five rounds. He shook Lynch several times with right swings and had blood streaming from cuts on the champion's ear and mouth at the end of the fracas. Lynch tore loose in the three-rounds credited to him with vicious rights and lefts, but the local man managed to keep out of harm's way.

EDMONTON OPPOSES GERMAN SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA

Opinion is Divided During Heated Debate But Condemnatory Resolution Carries

The matter of German immigration to Canada along the lines of the discussion at the Victoria Great War Veterans' Association meeting where Comrade E. Dick made a plea to the veterans to forget the hatred of the war and extend the hand of welcome to the former enemy has been the cause of considerable discussion throughout the whole Dominion.

The Edmonton local of the Great War Veterans' Association has gone on record as "strongly condemning the action of the Dominion Government in wishing to bring to Canada settlers from Germany."

DEEP INDIGNATION

It was pointed out at the Edmonton meeting that there are 2,000,000 men out of employment in Great Britain, and the opinion was voiced that preference should be given to these Old Country men in place of German settlers intending to come to Western Canada.

A report in The Edmonton Journal states that deep indignation was felt on the subject and when the secretary asked if the matter should be brought before the meeting all answered in the affirmative.

The report continues:

The secretary, S. H. Carter, pointed out the main points in the article and Comrade R. V. Wilson made the suggestion that the question should be brought before the board of trade and other organizations and to have Comrade Sievwright take charge of this mission. Deep indignation was felt on this subject.

"KEEP THEM OUT"

One veteran who had served with the C.E.F. and the P.P.C.L.I. since the commencement of the war, stated with a loud voice, "These Germans fought more like wild beasts than men—both on land and sea. We who served in France know that, and we should appeal, not alone to the local organization, but to every power in Canada to keep these men out of the Dominion."

Another veteran who was one of the first men to leave for overseas from Edmonton asked that the Germans be given a chance, as all the Teutons were not in the front line and that some were better than others. This utterance did not appeal favorably and shouts that made the rafters ring came from a large majority with "Sit down." Give them nothing." It took some time before the chairman could restore quietness and order.

One gentleman who had lost a son overseas instanced the opinion that if these Germans were willing to become good citizens they should be given an opportunity. With the exception of the last two members mentioned the balance were extremely against German immigration.

CHEERS AND SHOUTS

When Comrade Davies took the floor his remarks were received with a hurricane of hand-clapping, cheers and shouts. He said: "If we want immigrants it is an easy matter to get 3,000 settlers from the United Kingdom—veterans and better citizens, as there are to-day over 2,000,000 men out of employment there."

After a lengthy conversion of this topic the following resolution, prounanimously carried, "That the Edmonton branch of the G.W.V.A. goes on record as strongly condemning the action of the Dominion Government in wishing to bring to Canada Germans from Germany."

NO MONEY TO COME

Lack of money may prevent the influx of Germans which has been under discussion. A German delegation has been to Canada trying to make arrangements for settlers to come to the Dominion. T. O. H. Herzer, assistant superintendent of colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated when interviewed on the matter at Winnipeg:

"The people have not the money to come, and an organization over there was going to finance them," reads a sentence in the interview with Mr. Herzer.

A delegation of commercial men from Germany, he stated, is at present touring the West with a view to making arrangements to bring out settlers.

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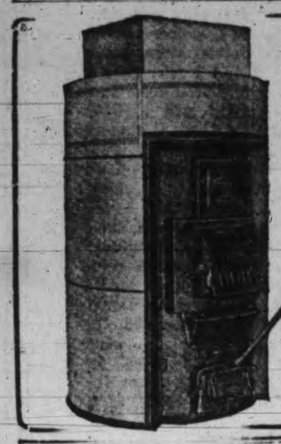
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ANNUAL MEETING OF DIOCESAN W.A.

Many Delegates Expected in City Next Week; Full Agenda

The twentieth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Women's Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24. Among the speakers will be Dr. Westgate, who is the western field secretary of the M.S.C.C., in charge of Indian affairs; the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean of Columbia, Canon Stocken and Mrs. Reginald Gwynne, of Patricia Bay. Mrs. Hiscocks will give the address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

Following is the programme in condensed form:

Wednesday

9.30 a.m.—Holy communion service in Christ Church Cathedral, with presentation of thankoffering. Sermon by Dr. Westgate.

10.45 a.m.—Presidents and delegates register and receive badges in cathedral schoolroom. Roll call. Address of welcome and reply. Diocesan officers' reports. Distribution of nomination papers.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Y.W.C.A., Yates Street.

2.30 p.m.—President's address. Nominations closed. Address by Mrs. Gwynne.

3.30 p.m.—Statements of appeals and balances to be voted upon. Address by Dr. Westgate.

8 p.m.—Group conference and social hour for officers and delegates at the Precincts.

Thursday

9.30 a.m.—Sessions open. Distribution of ballot papers. General reports of all branches.

12 noon—Devotional address by the Dean of Columbia.

1 p.m.—Lunch at Y.W.C.A., Yates Street.

2.30 p.m.—Voting on balances. Pledge for the ensuing year. Result of elections.

3.30 p.m.—Address by Canon Stocken. Concluding address by the Bishop of Columbia.

8 p.m.—Girls' annual meeting in the schoolroom, with a lecture by Canon Stocken, illustrated by lantern slides. Concluding address by the Bishop of Columbia.

NOVEL DECORATIONS FOR PRESS DANCE

Ambitious Plans For St. Valentine Dance at the Empress Hotel

Striking decorations, unique in character, are being designed by a special committee of the Victoria Press Club for the St. Valentine dance with which it will inaugurate its social career on February 14. Under the skilful direction of this committee the Empress ballroom will present a carnival setting for the big crowd which is anticipated in view of the popular demand for tickets for the affair.

The music will be of the very best, for Ozard's five-piece orchestra has been engaged. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from the business offices of The Times or Colonist or at the Empress Hotel, as well as from members of the editorial staffs of both papers. As the number will be strictly limited, would-be patrons are advised to make early application.

LAKE HILL W.I. IS ACTIVE SOCIALLY

A most enjoyable military 500 drive was held under the auspices of Lake Hill Women's Institute in the Community Hall on Monday, January 14. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The following were the lucky contestants: First table, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Peddle, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Peddle; second table, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Wise and Mr. Campion; ten bid, Mrs. Kirkham and Mr. Barlow.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute are arranging a series of card parties, socials, lectures, etc., to take place during this season and to cater to every taste in entertainment.

The members are always pleased to see new friends as well as old friends in their midst. The institute meets on the first Tuesday in the month.

LIBERALS TO DANCE

Wards One and Two Liberal Association will hold a dance and whist drive at the Liberal headquarters on Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m. A six-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Ladies attending the dance are requested to take refreshments.

REVIEW HELD SOCIAL

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., held its second January meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Thursday, Mrs. Bloor, commander, in the chair. Much business was transacted, though the meeting was short, it being social night. Delegates to the Anti-Narcotic League and the Local Council of Women were appointed.

A very successful social was held at the close of the meeting, vocal solos being given by Miss Watson, Mrs. Townsall and Mrs. Duncan. A guessing competition was won by Mrs. I. Schmelz and Mr. H. Nathan. The tickets for a cushion exhibited at the bazaar were drawn, ticket No. thirty-three was the winner, held by Mr. T. Watson, 1277 Bay Street. Games and dancing made the evening very enjoyable. After refreshments were served dancing continued until a late hour. Mrs. Bull and her efficient committee were complimented on the success of the social, Mr. Christian making a splendid master of ceremonies.

Scottish Dance—The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will celebrate Burns' anniversary, January 25, in old-fashioned style with a barn dance in the Orange Hall. There will be Scottish dancing and the "chieftain of the pudding race" will be much in evidence.

Royal Society of St. George—The fancy dress masquerade dance and whist drive arranged by the ladies' auxiliary to be held at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Oliver Stout's orchestra will supply the music for the dancing, and the West End Players have kindly consented to appear and give a performance of the minuet and national dances.

Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dance, bridge and five hundred party on Tuesday next to commence at 8.30 promptly in the school auditorium. Hunt's orchestra will provide good music. Prizes will be given for cards, and refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Hope, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. W. A. Murphy, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. J. H. Currie, of this city, is a visitor to Nelson.

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Mr. Munro Archibald of Rossland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Miss Helen Heath of Kerrisdale has arrived in the city on a visit to Mrs. James Purdey.

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Miss Ethel Rhodes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cheshyre Janion, in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Denison Road, has as her guest, Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson.

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Miss Honor Nash has left for Kamloops, where she will visit Mrs. Wentworth Wood before proceeding to the East for a stay with friends.

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Sir Edmund and Lady Pears, who resided for some time in Esquimalt and left last year for Europe, have taken up their residence near Nice.

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Mr. C. F. Fisher and son, of Watrous, Saskatchewan, are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Mrs. E. J. Harder, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Queens Ave., sailed on the Ss. Ruth Alexander for Los Angeles on Thursday evening.

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Mrs. W. E. Corfield, of Duncan, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Miss Peggy Jackson, Mt. Edward Apartments.

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Mrs. Miller, of Revelstoke, has arrived in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick.

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Mrs. Barnsley, of Vancouver, is spending the week end in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Gorge Road.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup and Mrs. J. M. Savage have been staying for some time in London, England, where they have been guests at the Piccadilly Hotel.

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Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Miss J. Wagar, Mr. H. Lesley and Mr. E. L. Wace are among the Victorians who registered at the offices of the Agent-General for B.C., in London, England, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw, of 1422 Harrison Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Doris Emmeline, to Mr. Gregory T. Yorke, son of Captain and Mrs. F. M. Yorke, of Talton Place, Vancouver, B.C. The marriage to take place February 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hope and Miss Constance Hope, of Montreal, who were much feted visitors during their stay in this city, have left for the East. During their brief stay in Vancouver Mrs. Lorne Cameron entertained in their honor.

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The Department of National Defence gazettes the appointment of Capt. George Kirkendale to be acting paymaster sub-lieutenant, R.C.N.R., for duty as registrar of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve here, and Lieutenant Commander Charles T. Beard, R.C.N., is promoted to be acting Commander.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, of Douglas Street, Saanich, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Alice Rose, to Mr. H. Essler, of Los Angeles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Essler, of Merritt Street, Victoria. Miss Ward will sail for Los Angeles on February 7.

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Dr. Helen Hewat, matron of the Women's Hospital, Mukden, Manchuria, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Blake, Haultain Street, stopping off on her way back to duty after a year's post-graduate course in Edinburgh and furlough. She was a passenger on the Empress of Australia on the last lap of a second complete circle of the globe.

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Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Puckle were joint hostesses last night at a dance at the home of the latter on Richmond Avenue, given in honor of their respective daughters, Miss Sheila Stewart and Miss Carol Puckle. Heaton's Orchestra contributed the music to which the following guests danced to a late hour: Misses Marie Adamson, Janet Mearns, Catharine Fraser, Iris Wilcox, Marjorie Judd, Betty Copeman, Justa McKenna, Frances Stewart, Dorothy Geake, Elaine and Margaret Galliher, Margaret Adams, Bobby, Audrey and Doily Payne, Maureen McConnan, M. Phillipson, Margot Homer-Dixon, K. Clay, E. Luney, Kathleen and Helen Smith, Winnie Shaw, Dilys Bennett, Christine Patton, Marjorie and Doris Puckle, Mrs. Sparks, Messrs. Dick Moore, Billie Oliver, Ted Moore, Blair Dickson, Donald and Harold Hayes, Stanley and Harold Haynes, Ken. Moore, Charles Heisterman, Ted Richardson, Norman Fell, Ted Grubb, Eric Jones, Donald Adams, Boy Bennett, Douglas Wilson, Jim Goodwin, Dennis and Bill Hagar, Jack Stewart, Ralph Davis, Lewis Roundly, Gordon Williams, Bill Mearns, Horace Good, Bobby and Tomy Tye, W. G. and B. McElhoes, Frank Mathewson, Boy Campbell, Jack Adamson, A. Hagar, G. Terry, Tom Patton and Fred Cabledu.

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A most delightful dance was given last evening by Mrs. J. Herrick McGregor in St. Mary's Hall in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson. Excellent dance music was supplied by Ozard's orchestra and the catering was done by Mrs. Jenner. Among those invited were Judge and Mrs. P. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. G. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Gower Powell-Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew de Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Baugh-Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hotham, Mrs. Quenton, Mrs. Lukin, the Misses Ruth Jones, Catherine Fraser, Helen Macdonald, Phyllis Mason, Madge Wolfenden, Doris Harper, Marjorie Holmes, Vivian Combe, Mildred Clarke, Baby Innes, Iris Burton, Hester Cleveland, Phyllis Barton, Helga Coady-Johnson, Mollie Birch, Mary Rattenbury, Iris Mitchell, Yerma Mitchell, Nellie Bittencourt, Prudence Robinson, Betty McGregor, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Messrs. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.; J. L. White, D. M. Campbell, Jack Birch, Russell Turner, George Barton, Allan McAnally, Donald Hayes, Clive Church, Jack Crane, Andrew Wright, Thomas Golby, Humphrey Golby, Arthur Partridge, Jack Roe, Owen Goward, Douglas Cree, "Chummy" Gilmer, Keith Weston, A. and E. Laundy, Albert Coddington, Frank Rattenbury, Ellbeck Wilson, J. Leechman-Powell, Reginald Payne, Victor Wheatley, Jack Bowker, Stanley Haynes, Bobby Collinson and others.

Burns Night in Esquimalt — The Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt will celebrate the Burns anniversary on Friday, January 25, by a Burns supper and entertainment, to be given in the K. of P. Hall, Victoria. The supper will start at 7.30 sharp and the table will be graced by the haggis, "great chieftain o' the puddin' race," and every Scottish delicacy appropriate to the occasion. Musical numbers will follow, consisting chiefly of Scottish ballads and selections on the bagpipes by the juvenile pipe band. Dancing will be indulged in from nine till midnight. Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., will act as chairman. Those desiring to take part in what promises to be an exceptionally enjoyable affair should make prompt application for tickets to the conveners, Mrs. Wallace, 525 Macaulay Street, 7519L2, or Mrs. J. Nicol, 1411 Esquimalt Road, 5288L2, as only a limited number are available. The usual fortnightly dance held by the league last evening at the Rex Theatre after the business meeting was very well attended.

WILL LECTURE ON FAMOUS QUEENS

Mrs. Adams Beck to Assist Funds of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.

"Celebrated Queens of History" will form the theme of a most interesting series of three lectures which are to be given by Mrs. L. Adams Beck under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. The first of the series will be given at the Empress Hotel on Monday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock, and the subject will be "Queen Elizabeth."

Mrs. Adams Beck is a delightful speaker and a noted student of history, as well as an authoress whose works are known internationally under her own name and under the nom de plume of E. Barrington. The lecture should have a historic and literary interest, and, as the fee for admission is purely nominal, a large attendance is anticipated.

Hungarian Order of Social Sisters Will Start Schools

Winnipeg, Jan. 19 (Canadian Press) —For the first time in the history of Canada, members of the Marguerite Order of the Social Sisters' Society from Budapest have arrived here. Sister Superior Ida stated that they were going through to the Hungarian settlement at Stockholm, Saskatchewan, where there were over 250 Hungarian families in order to start a boarding school for the children of the settlers.

It is also their intention to give lessons to any adult settlers who were illiterate and carry out, in addition, domestic science classes in cookery, fancy work, butter-making, etc. "We are the forerunners in Canada of the order, which was founded fifteen years ago in Hungary by Marguerite Slachta, the first lady member of the Hungarian Parliament," explained Sister Ida, "and we hope to extend our scholastic system throughout all Hungarian settlements. Our teaching in the domestic science classes will be purely non-sectarian, and we shall heartily welcome all comers whether of our religion or otherwise."

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

KUMTUKS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Kumtuks Club to be held in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building, on Monday evening, the business will be preceded by a picnic supper at 6.30 o'clock. Election of officers and the hearing of the annual reports will be on the agenda and in addition there are several important matters of business to be discussed.

CHILDREN'S AID HOME

Committee Expresses Gratitude for Generous Christmas Donations

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held on Wednesday Jan. 16 at the home, 1234 Pandora Ave., and the committee would like to thank all kind friends who sent donations, making the little inmates so happy at Christmas time.

Donations were gratefully received as follows: Mrs. Murray, jam and cake; Miss Herd, Eastern Star, shoes and stockings; Sushine Club, candies; C. R. Bishop, oranges; Miss Tyre, oranges; Mrs. Little, jam and pickles; Native Daughters, cheque; Mrs. A. T. Goward, cheque; Mr. Penty, apples; Ormond's, biscuits and candies; James Bay Church, cheque and gifts; Mrs. Lacey, wool balls; Fairfield Congregation, stockings and gifts; Christ's Church, gifts; Canadian Legion, cakes; Letter Carriers, cakes and sandwiches; First Presbyterian, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Price, clothing, Native Daughters, number of books; Eastern Star, cake; Spencer's, Ltd., odd lengths of cloth and wool; Prairie Club, cake and sandwiches.

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Saving the Gas



The young housekeeper had just set about getting dinner in her snappy new kitchen when her next-door neighbor, a woman of mature years and experience, came in through the back porch to bring some freshly baked bread. After a little burst of thanks for the thoughtfulness which came just in time to add to the evening meal, the new housewife turned to put her teakettle on the gas burner which she had lighted.

The older woman hesitated a moment, and then said:

"Will you pardon me, my dear, if I give you a hint or two about managing your gas stove and heater? We all learn the tricks of economy you know, and I don't know of any economy more important than saving the gas. We all have to work to keep the gas bills down."

"I know it. Mine are perfectly frightful," confessed the novice.

"Well, let me advise you a bit. Too much gas is not only wasteful but unnecessary. The man who installed my gas stove told me that when the gas was turned up so high that it roared, it was being wasted. The roar is merely the excess gas which cannot mix properly with the air. You get just exactly as much heat if the gas is turned down a bit. In the same way, when a yellow flame forms above the blue flame of the gas, it is turned on too high and is being wasted. Sometimes in our hurry we want to get a powerful heat and simply throw the gas away.

"Another way to save the gas is to make one burner do the work of two. By placing a small steamer over your large saucepan, you can boil potatoes or carrots or any other non-smelling vegetable below, and steam a pudding or warm over another dish above. Then you must get what I call 'half-moon' saucepans. These are twin dishes, rounding on one side, where the handle is, and perfectly straight on the other side. These two straight sides fit together over one burner, forming a perfectly round whole. In one side you can cook one vegetable, and in the other something entirely different. Odors cannot penetrate from one side to the other. By making your burners do double work and keeping the gas turned just to the point of perfect combustion you can cut down your bills considerably."

AT THE THEATRES

Dumbells Again Score in Big Revue "Cheerio"

Captain Plunkett and his fifth annual "Overseas" revue evoked fresh friendships at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. Matinee and evening performances will be staged to-night, closing the three-day stay of the company in this city.

The organization is headed by Ross Hamilton and Al. Plunkett, while the personnel of the company includes all of the favorites of last season's "Carry On."

CHEERIO GINGER!

The most notable addition to the ranks of the "Dumbells" is John Hagen, better known to Canadians as "Ginger" of the "See Too's."

With a galaxy of comedians such as Hagen, Stan. Bennett, Pat Rafferty, Ben. Allen, Jack Grace and T. J. Lilly, "Cheerio" is a lively Dumbell creation.

The book of "Cheerio" contains three of the funniest sketches ever produced. Each sketch has been provided with a special setting. The songs are new and most of them are feature and ensemble numbers.

Al Plunkett sings "Li'l Old Granny O'Mine," that fills the place of "Shufflin' Along." His other numbers include a laughing song, and another ballad of pathos well rendered.

Ross Hamilton has three wonderful numbers and many gorgeous gowns. Hamilton is playing a greater part in the sketches this season and demonstrating the fact that he is one of the most versatile impersonators on the stage to-day.

Al. and Morley Plunkett have a duet entitled, "Still We Go On and On and On," which received its due meed of applause.

"Cheerio" is a lively successor to "Carry On," last here in the Dumbell series.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Columbia—"Hell's Hole."
Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions."
Royal—"Cheerio."
Dominion—"Don't Call It Love."
Capitol—"Rosita."

"Don't Call it Love" is Screen Offering Without Sub-titles

Motion pictures without sub-titles. Practically an impossibility at the present time, though William de Mille in his current production of "Don't Call It Love" for Paramount has accomplished something never even attempted before in the industry. He has created a principal role, played by Theodore Kosloff, featured with Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and Rod La Rocque in this picture, which is wordless.

Mr. Kosloff, trained in the pantomime of the Russian ballet, expresses all his characters, ideas, feeling and reactions in gestures, not words. His success has been phenomenal and heralds the future attempts to make the silent drama even more silent.

"Don't Call It Love" is a pleasing love drama, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre for the last time to-night.

Big Church Set in Latest Mary Pickford Picture

An idea of the enormity of the Cathedral set built for the wedding scene in Mary Pickford's new United Artists production, "Rosita," now showing at the Capitol Theatre may be gleaned from the fact that it took Miss Pickford one minute and forty seconds to walk from the camera lines to the chancel.

This scene is one of the most important in the production and had to be carefully rehearsed a number of times, owing to the fact that Miss Pickford had to be blindfolded during the actual taking of the scene.

An entire morning, from eight o'clock until twelve-thirty, was the time necessary for the taking of this one scene. The number of times Miss Pickford was required to walk through the Cathedral for rehearsals, then the actual taking of the scene five times to make five negatives which are necessary on all Mary Pickford productions, almost exhausted her strength, still she insisted on continuing with further scenes after much-needed rest obtained during the lunch hour.

Charles Jones is Trick Rider With Great Reputation

Charles Jones, now appearing in his new William Fox thriller, "Hell's Hole," at the Columbia Theatre, is a trick rider of international reputation. Jones has ridden before the crown heads of Europe and notable diplomats. At his Hollywood home, Jones keeps the saddle and bridle he used on these auspicious occasions in his den.

Human Polar Bears in "Little Old New York"

The courage to jump into the icy waters of the Hudson River one cold day during the filming of the picture was the qualification that won three members of the Polar Bear Club of Coney Island an opportunity to appear with Marion Davies in her now Cosmopolitan production, "Little Old New York," which Manager Robertson has booked for the Dominion Theatre on Monday for six days.

In the picturization of Rida Johnson Young's famous stage play, one of the big scenes shows a replica of Robert Fulton's first steamship, the Clermont, as it rides up the Hudson. In this scene a Summer atmosphere is maintained in accordance with the story. In one part of the scene three of the characters jump overboard and frolic in the waters of the Hudson.

Before this scene could be filmed it was necessary to find three actors who had little fear of an ice cold ducking. They were eventually found amongst the ranks of the Coney Island Polar Bears who take a dip every day during the Winter. Eddie Neely, Walter Fine and Joseph Monomo are the three Polar Bears who appear in this scene in the picture. When the scene was "shot," they showed no hesitation about diving into the icy waters, the while other members of the company had difficulty in keeping their teeth from chattering.

Marion Davies Can Wear Men's Clothes and Still be Charming

In spite of the fact that nearly every woman longs for the slim, graceful figure which will enable her to wear masculine attire becomingly, it is a fact well recognized by artists and modistes that very few women really look well in men's clothes.

Maude Adams and Marie Doro have been notable stage exceptions. Both these women were the lucky possessors of straight, slender forms which look quite as well in severe mannish garb as in the frills and ruffles of femininity. Now comes Marion Davies in the piquant and adorable role of "Pat" O'Day, in the Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," adapted to the screen from the stage success by Rida Johnson Young, and which opens at the Dominion Theatre on Monday.

Those who saw Miss Davies as Princess Mary Tudor when she pluckily donned the disguise of Brandon's young brother and fought a sword duel with some ruffians in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will not wonder that she makes a most bewitching boy in this new Cosmopolitan production. As "Pat" she wears the costume of a New York boy of a century ago when gracefully flowing capes and ruffled shirts gave a little more color and variety to men's attire than in the present practical age. She wears her blond hair in a most becoming short bob.

Sidney Olcott directed "Little Old New York." Joseph Urban, who designed the massive sets for "Knighthood" also originated the sets for "Little Old New York." Stately old homes filled with priceless antiques which would be the envy of all present day collectors, old-fashioned gardens from which holly-hocks nod and mignonette and pansies border the graveled paths bring a quaint charm to the scenes.

Heirlooms Worn by Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance"

In Norma Talmadge's latest starring vehicle, the impressive historical romance, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture to be presented in this city at the Royal all next week. Claire McDowell, one of the several distinguished players in the great cast, wears a head-dress which belonged to her grandmother, Jane Webster Reeses, as a young woman on the English stage nearly eighty years ago.

Miss McDowell also wears jewelry which belonged to her grandmother and grandfather, William Henry Reeses, younger brother of Sim Reeses, the great English tenor of two generations ago.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a romance of France in the days of the weak Charles IX and his ambitious, cruel mother, Catherine de Medici. It is sumptuously produced, forty-eight sets, including one which reproduces the grand ballroom of the Louvre, were built as backgrounds for its stirring action.

The numerous roles in this pretentious production are played by sterling artists, including, besides Norma Talmadge and Claire McDowell, Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, James Cooley, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter.

Women Players Know All About Mean Temperature

Do you know this mean temperature that the weather man talks about? There are many pretty film actresses who have a good idea about "mean" temperature. They say it is one which falls to the middle "thirties" on the night they had to play with Mary Miles Minter in a costume of which the warmest part is a veil around the nose and chin. However, the scene will appear tropical when you see it in "The Heart Specialist," Miss Minter's latest Realart production for Famous Players-Lasky, which is being shown at the Playhouse.

Service Clubs to Join Press Revel at Empress Hotel

Members of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Gyro Club and 100 Per Cent Club will join in the Press Club Valentine revels at the Empress Hotel February 14. They have not yet distributed the limited quota of tickets allotted to each club but a cordial acceptance of the invitation is confidently anticipated. Ronny Kingham having been adjudged the best salesman in the club in the recent competition will be called upon to dispose of the Rotary Club's issue. With the consent of President Jimmy Adam it will be put up to Mr. Kingham to sell twenty tickets in one minute and a half.

REQUEST NUMBERS

The Sunday evening band concerts here have many supporters, and very frequently these send in to those in charge request numbers. In response to many wishes the 16th Canadian Scottish Band, through its bandmaster, James M. Miller, will give tomorrow evening a programme consisting wholly of request numbers. Among these are the overture, "Stradella," the "Chu Chu Chow" Selection, the Southern description, "Down South," the "Ghost of the Warrior, "Czardas, and the military fantasie, "King and Country." The assisting vocalists are J. Q. Gillian, tenor, who will give "The Gentle Maiden," arranged by Ar. Somerville, and Miss Beatrice McDonald, a rising local soprano, who has selected the pretty song by Elsa Maxwell, called "The Singer."

These concerts will in future be broadcast by radio.

"PUSSYWILLOW" LEFT

But Dumbell Show is Enabled to Proceed When "Blue Bird Tommy" Volunteers

When the Dumbells arrived in Victoria they found that one of their company, the cat, was missing. Fortunately they were able to fill his place by enlisting the services of an exceptionally intelligent pussy of the Blue Bird Candy Store, here.

This cat known as Tommy, for the first time in his life appeared before a packed house in the role of "Pussywillow."

The management decided that he should be attached to the "Dumbells" while in Victoria. The owners of Tommy have decided to rename him "Cheerio" in honor of the event, for he is said to be sure "come cat."

Discard Rouge Pot; Blushes For Export

No longer need the flapper strive for that schoolgirl complexion with the assistance of the choice potions from the drug store. According to a letter received at the Chamber of Commerce the healthy glow of beauty and charm can be applied without the aid of cosmetics. The enterprising Japanese are ready to export blushes. One Japanese firm seeks a Victoria agent. Like many another alluring prospect, however, there is a nigger in the woodpile. Enumerating the blushes the letter continues: "We have every kind of blush desired, tooth blushes, hair blushes, nail blushes and many others. The firm also point out they have fishing strings, shoe strings and "umbellias."

REEVE WATSON LONG ASSOCIATED WITH SAANICH

Was Born in Forfarshire and Came to Victoria in 1890

George F. Watson, who is seeking re-election as the Reeve of Saanich, has for many years been a prominent figure in the municipal life of the district.

He was first election to office in 1906 as school trustee for the Gordon Head school area, and served in that capacity until the municipality was organized in the Summer of that year.

Elected to the same position in 1915, he continued in office until the end of 1919, also serving as councillor for Ward Three during that period.

In 1920 he was elected Reeve by acclamation, since when he has contested four successive elections, two of them 1922, the January election having been upset on a technicality. He was again returned in February of the same year.



REEVE WATSON

During his term of office he has been active in the extension of the waterworks system and also of the hard-surfacing of the roads in the district.

During his term of office the high standing of the corporation from a financial point of view has been well maintained.

Born in Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1867, he emigrated with his family to Canada in 1885, living in Lanark County, Ontario, for five years. Arriving in Victoria in 1890, he lived for a number of years in the city, being prominent in musical circles during that time.

Becoming interested in horticulture, he moved to the Gordon Head district and for some years was engaged in the culture of large and small fruits.

In addition to his services to the municipality of Saanich, the Reeve has been for three years a member of the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, being also on the executive of the Good Roads League of B.C., a director of the Automobile Club of Victoria, a member of the Canadian Club and has been for four years actively connected with the Rotary Club of Victoria in addition to other organizations.

SAANICH FARM LAND YIELDS $700 AN ACRE PROFIT

Mangel Grower Predicts Great Future For Penisula in New Industry

Vancouver Island and the coast of British Columbia generally were declared to afford exceptional opportunities for the establishment of a great mangel-growing industry, similar to the sugar beet industry of Belgium and Germany, Fred Barnes announced at the Keating Temperance Hall before a meeting of Saanich farmers under W. D. Michell.

Mangels in their wild state are seaside plants, he explained. Mr. Barnes laid before the meeting the possibilities of the industry, backing it up with reports of actual returns last year from his own test land which yielded seventy tons to the acre and gained for him the B.C. and Dominion championship. This crop netted him at the rate of $740 per acre, the mangels being sold on the field after being harvested, he said.

Mr. Barnes, to show the possibility in mangel growing said that the Oldfield farm in Saanich, unknown to most people, has been producing as high as fifty-five tons to the acre without irrigation. This, he considered, as good as seventy tons with irrigation.

Victoria Review No. 1 of the W.B.A. will hold a meeting and social evening on Tuesday, January 22, at 7.30, in the K. of C. Hall. There will be a whist drive after the meeting at 8.30. Good scrip prizes and four good tombolas will be given.

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Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion; if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist for write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich, and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless, but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles. (Advt.)

PLAINTIFF WAS KIND AS LANDLORD HE TELLS COURT

Painting himself in the light of a compassionate landlord who had supplied house, water, light, fuel and food to his tenant without receiving due monetary return, George J. Cook, reeveship candidate in Esquimalt, in the County Court yesterday sued Jack Mason, a leading seaman of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Esquimalt, for debts alleged to have been incurred by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Mason.

On the witness stand the reeveship candidate told of his kindness as a landlord, and described how at the close of the arrangement he found himself $64.82 on the debit side of the ledger. This he asked the court to adjust.

After hearing both sides His Honor Judge Lampman ruled that the plaintiff be reimbursed in the sum of $23.50, for rent and food in accommodation actually supplied. E. B. Williams acted for the plaintiff, and C. L. Harrison for the defendant.

Both counsel were limping from injuries received when struck down by automobiles in street accidents. Counsel for the plaintiff could proceed only with the use of crutches.

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Wearbridge is Reported Safe

Portland, Maine, Jan. 19.—The overdue British steamer Wearbridge is safe, according to a radio message picked up here. She gave her position as off Cape Race. This is the first word received since she was reported on December 21 as leaving Penarth, South Wales.

Man Killed by Falling Girder

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—A. Cameron died this morning as the result of injuries sustained when a steel girder crashed into the hold of the steamer Langlaston yesterday. Joseph Twine was instantly killed. Four others were injured.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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EMPLOYEES HONOR NORTHERN PACIFIC SUPERINTENDENT

Howard M. Curry Retires After Forty Years Service With Company

Howard M. Curry, of St. Paul, Minnesota, who recently retired from the position of general mechanical superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway after forty-four years of service with the road, has been presented with a number of valuable gifts by his friends in the mechanical department.

A committee of eight officials called upon him at his home early in the New Year, presenting him with a 32nd degree Masonic ring with a diamond setting, a gold watch and chain with knife attached, and a fishing outfit consisting of rod, line, reel, rod case, creel, fishing boots, fly book and flies. A gold wrist watch was given to Mrs. Curry.

The gifts came from more than 300 members of the mechanical department along the line of the Northern Pacific. In a presentation address the committee said to Mr. Curry:

"Forty-four years ago you, an unknown young man, entered the service of the Northern Pacific Railway at Brainerd, Minnesota, as a helper in the roundhouse. A few weeks ago you retired from the position of general mechanical superintendent of the same Northern Pacific Railway, probably better known than any other officer or employee on the road, with a wide circle of intimate and staunch friends from laborers to the chairman of the board, and with the reputation of a high-class officer in the railroad world.

"You have left your impress on the mechanical department of the road and years will not obliterate it. Through all these years you have held the good will and confidence of your superiors; the respect and esteem of officers of equal rank, as well as the men over whom you exercised authority, and these you will continue to hold through the years to come."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Arrived: West Kader, Shanghai; Admiral Schley, F. J. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Eknaren, Brookdale, Tacoma; Silverado, San Diego, San Francisco; Alaska Southeastern Alaska; Kengosan Maru, Portland; Warwick, Forest King, San Pedro; Baluchistan, Shanghai; Bellingham, Ketchikan; Yone Maru, Yokohama; Juvigny, Coos Bay; Jacox, Tacoma.

Wrangel, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Princess Mary, southbound.

Ketchikan, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Arrived: San Diego, Stanwood, San Pedro; Henrik Ibsen, San Francisco; Seirstad, Kobe; President Jefferson, Manila. Sailed: Brookdale, Eknaren, Seirstad, Seattle; Dakotan, San Francisco; Anyox; Britannia Beach.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Doylston, Port Angeles; Northland, Seattle; Norlings, New York; Mobile City, Astoria; Selyo Maru, Hongkong; Loch Katrine, Rotterdam. Sailed: Corpus, Seattle; San Jacinto, Umpqua.

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Bristol Honors Canadian Winner

Captain Walter Wingate and officers of the C.G.M.M. steamship Canadian Winner were honored at a civic reception when the ship reached Avonmouth recently. The Mayor and civic authorities of Bristol went down to meet the ship when she arrived with the first cargo of grain to reach Avonmouth from the Pacific Coast this season and to greet and welcome the first B.C. ship of the C.G.M.M. to arrive there in the new U.K.-Pacific Coast service.

BIG GAME PARK PROVING A BIG SUCCESS IN U.S.

Northern Pacific Railway Issue Statistics Regarding Herds' Increase

Propagation of big game has been so successfully conducted in Bison Park, Montana, by the United States National Bureau of Biological Survey that the park is now overpopulated. News of this comes from the Northern Pacific Railway whose main line passes through the park between Ravalli and Dixon, Mont.

Only sparsely stocked with parent animals at first, herds have now increased until now there are 561 buffaloes, 400 elk, 60 mule deer, 20 white tail deer and 20 mountain sheep. All are American stock, except the mountain sheep, which are Canadian and which were only recently started with a dozen received from Banff Park.

So well has the conservation of this wild life been accomplished that tourists on Northern Pacific trains passing through the park and seeing the nearby hills dotted with graceful elk and shaggy buffalo can almost believe they are back in the old days of history when the redmen held rendezvous there unchallenged.

At the rate of increase so far sustained in the park, it will be necessary each year, authorities estimate to kill off the weaker representatives of each species. The government hopes not only to preserve these fine animals for posterity but to develop them in size strength and animal beauty.

PROPOSE TO EXTEND DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Miss Angus, of Victoria, is Named Matron of King's Daughters' Hospital

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 19.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital was held last Wednesday at the hospital.

December was a busy month, the day's treatment numbering 1,190, average per day 38.4. The turnover amounted to $3,418.20. There were ninety-five surgical and sixty-four medical case. Miss Woodward supervisor, has resigned, and her resignation has been accepted with regret. She has been in the hospital over two years, and her work has been most satisfactory. Miss Grant, housekeeper at the Nurses' Home, is also leaving.

Mrs. Olive C. Angus, B.A., of Victoria, has been appointed matron, her duties will commence on February 15.

The by-laws will be redrafted by a committee comprised of the chairman, W. H. Elkington, Miss Wilson, T. A. Wood and O. T. Smithe.

Special meetings of the executive in Victoria and the local Scattered Circle have been held lately to consider the matter of extension of the present building. Plans have been prepared, and although Mrs. Hardie, provincial president, speaking on behalf of the executive, stated it would be in order to go ahead on the addition to the men's ward as recommended, the question now has arisen as to the kitchen facilities if an extension for eight beds was made. It was the concensus of opinion that the size of the present kitchen would be inadequate to meet the situation so the matter will have to be gone into further.

The recipts for December from hospital fees amounted to $2,741.40, other receipts $764.85, a total of $3,488.25. Payments came to $3,370.79. Accounts submitted to the board and passed for payment amounted to $3,891.47.

Thos present were W. H. Elkington, chairman; Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley (Victoria), Mrs. W. S. Robson and Miss Margaret Ross (Vancouver), Mesdames Whittome, Elkington, Corbishley and Christmas, Miss Wilson, T. A. Wood, Mayor O. T. Smithe and E. W. Carr-Hilton, secretary.

BRITISH SHIPS ASK REMISSION OF PENALTIES

Tyndareus, Talthybius and Cyclops All Had Opium Aboard in U.S. Port

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday postponed for thirty days the hearing of a petition for remission of penalties totaling $70,229.75 imposed on the Ocean Steamship Company of Liverpool following seizures by customs agents of narcotics and liquors aboard the British steamships Cyclops, June 19, 1919, Tyndareus, May 2, 1921, and Talthybius, July 14, 1922. The government charges the three vessels had opium aboard, and the Cyclops also had a quantity of liquor.

Coming here in the service of the Walker-Ross Company, Inc., the Japanese steamship Ayaha Maru, of the Tatsuuma Kisen Kaisha fleet, will arrive here to-night, according to advices reaching the agents yesterday. This vessel is on her seventh voyage here in the trans-Pacific service handled by Walker-Ross, and will load a full cargo of approximately 4,000,000 feet of lumber at Seattle and Tacoma for Yokohama.

En route here to finish her cargo for the Orient, the British steamship Saint Bede, under charter to A. M. Gillespie, Inc., will arrive to-day from Everett. She will sail next week for Orient ports.

WORD IS RECEIVED ABOUT PLUMMER

Kirkwood Line Boat Has 300 Tons of Cargo For Victoria

Unexpected advices were received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., to-day concerning the Kirkwood Steamship Company's freighter Plummer which is due here in the inter-coastal service. The Plummer is the second venture made in the new inter-coastal service between Eastern and Western Canadian points.

F. W. Hudson, president of the company, arrived in the city to-day to attend to the arrangements in connection with the ship's arrival to-morrow. Evans, Coleman & Evans will handle the vessel while she is in port. The Plummer, it is expected, will dock at the G.T.P. wharf in the Inner Harbor to-morrow.

According to Mr. Hudson the vessel is bringing approximately 3,000 tons of cargo, of which some 300 tons is destined for discharge at this port. This is the vessel's first trip and has proved entirely successful, inasmuch as cargo offerings for the eastbound trip are heavy.

The Plummer, when she leave for the Atlantic seaboard, will take out a large cargo of lumber and other freight. It is hoped that her return voyage can be so arranged so as to avoid the closed season on the St. Lawrence.

In speaking of the Kirkwood line service this morning Mr. Hudson stated that this was just a trial trip, and that the regular service would be decided on later. If the return trip proves satisfactory and cargo offerings in the East were sufficient to justify another trip, the vessel will then come to this coast again and in all probability inaugurate a regular schedule.

The Plummer left Toronto on November 30, calling at Montreal and Hamilton en route. No word had been received from her as she is not equipped with wireless, but it is expected that she will make Victoria by to-morrow afternoon.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 31.

Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai (routed home vit Tsingtau, Malay, Pedro, 'Frisco) January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived at Vancouver (Ballantyne wharf) January 16, 5.30 p.m.

Canadian Importer left Vancouver for Auckland and Sydney December 29 at 4.20 a.m.

Canadian Inventor left Brisbane for New York December 15

Canadian Prospector left Norfolk for Avonmouth December 28, 7 p.m.

Canadian Seigneur left Honolulu for Vancouver January 11.

Canadian Scottish left Vancouver for Yokohama December 21, 6.30 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for U.K. January 8, 4 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Prince Rupert January 13.

Canadian Traveler left Melbourne for Komhla January 12.

Canadian Winner arirved at Swansea January 9.

Canadian Farmer sailed for Astoria January 13.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for Astoria January 14, 8 a.m.

Canadian Rover returned to San Francisco January 14, 2.30 a.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived at Ocean Falls January 18, 7 p.m.

Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Prince Rupert January 14.

Pacific Mail to Call at Oakland

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Oakland is to be declared a port of call for freighters of the Pacific Mail Line, it was announced here yesterday. The steamship Santa Barbara, due from New York shortly, will be the first freighter to call at the east bay port in the new service.

Carrying sixty-four automobiles and fifty-two motorcycles, one of the heaviest consignments of automotive vehicles ever shipped from this port, the Taiyo Maru sailed for the Orient to-day.

Bearing a capacity list of passengers for West Coast ports of Mexico and South America, the T.K.K. liner Seiyo Maru arrived here yesterday from the Orient. The vessel will sail Monday for Valparaiso.

The tanker Mojave, sailing to Japan for the General Petroleum Company, is putting back to San Pedro, radio advices received here state. No reason for this decision has been received. Thursday night the location of the tanker was given as west of Honolulu.

GREAT NORTHERN OFFICIAL HERE

Superintendent of the Mesabi District Visits City on Vacation

F. D. Kelsey, divisional superintendent of the Mesabi division of the Great Northern Railway of Wisconsin, was a visitor in the city to-day. Mr. Kelsey is spending a month's vacation on this coast, visiting Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. He will be in the city several days before returning to the mainland.

Mr. Kelsey reported a very successful year in 1923 for his department, the chief work of which is the handling of iron ore out of the Mesabi district. No less than 16,000,000 tons of iron ore were sent down to Duluth over the Great Northern Railway, according to Mr. Kelsey, who stated that approximately 2,000 ships were necessary to move this big yield. The ore is delivered chiefly to Buffalo and Chicago.

Mr. Kelsey's territory covers the region around the most western shores of Lake Superior, taking in the eastern section of the state of Wisconsin. Having a big field, he has been able to come in contact with many people and says that Victoria is being well advertised by tourists returning to Duluth. St. Paul, Chicago and other great cities.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1924

China and Japan

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17, Hongkong Jan. 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 21, Shanghai Jan. 26, Hongkong Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 30, Shanghai Feb. 2, Hongkong Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 2, Shanghai Feb. 7, Hongkong Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 8, Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 14, Shanghai Feb. 19, Hongkong Feb. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close Jan. 5, 9 a.m., direct; due Auckland Jan. 25.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Feb. 16.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 2, 4p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Feb. 25.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January

Day	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt	TimeHt
	h.m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower low water.

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MARGARET COUGHLAN HAS CAPACITY CARGO

Completing Second Trip in Intercoastal Service; Has 8,000 Tons of Cargo

Definite news regarding the Ocean Carrier's steamship Margaret Coughlan was received at Rithet Consolidated, Ltd., this morning. The vessel is en route to Victoria and Vancouver with a cargo of 8,000 tons and will reach this port on January 23.

The Margaret Coughlin has a capacity cargo and for Victoria has 500 tons of freight.

Before making her return trip in the new Canadian intercoastal service the Margaret will take a trip to the Orient. She has been chartered by a Vancouver firm to take a consignment of lumber to Japan. On her return she will load a capacity cargo comprising chiefly lumber for the eastbound intercoastal trip. The voyage to Japan will bring her back in time to make the trip up the St. Lawrence as the navigation season will be open by the time she gets there. During the Spring and Summer months a regular service will be maintained.

COLONIAL HAS BIG LIQUOR CARGO FOR DISCHARGE HERE

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Bringing the first consignment of liquor from the United Kingdom that has been brought here since Christmas the Harrison-Direct steamship Colonial will arrive here January 25, it was learned at Rithet Consolidated this morning.

The Colonial is making her first visit to this port in the Harrison-Direct Line service and is coming to B.C. direct from Glasgow with 4,500 cases of whisky, gin and other liquor for the Government vendors.

For discharge at this port there are approximately 300 tons comprising chiefly liquor and steel plates. There is a shipment of over 300 steel plates and approximately 900 bags of special coke. The remainder of the cargo is general.

The Colonial left Glasgow on December 21 and is expected on or about January 25.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
10	8	05	4	37
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29	7	47	5	05
30	7	46	5	07
31	7	45	5	08

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NAVY LEAGUE WILL INCREASE MEMBERS IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Local Branch Commences Very Active Year

In connection with its membership campaign the Victoria branch of the Boys' Navy League has entered into a very extensive programme for this year. Towards this end the Sea Cadet Brigade is receiving training twice a week and arrangements will be made for the boys to be guests of the British fleet when here, in June. The Boys' Brass Band is also preparing for this event. There are now twenty-four members in the band under the instruction of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, who states that the band will be in the position by June to give a very fine concert and musical entertainment.

The Navy League of Canada is in affiliation with the Navy League of the British Empire and is an association of voluntary members formed for the purpose of carrying out all the objects of the Navy League of the British Empire and in particularly the following: A thoroughly organized educational campaign in matters pertaining to the Navy and Mercantile Marine, by lectures, circulating of literature and placing readers in public schools; to raise funds for the relief of British and Canadian Sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes, and Hospitals in Canada and throughout the Empire; and to encourage volunteer Naval Brigades for boys and young men in which they can receive practical and theoretical instructions in seamanship to prepare them for service in the Mercantile Marine.

The Navy League will much appreciate it if the public will give them every support in their power to assist them to prepare for this coming event, and also towards the upkeep of the Sea Cadets. Membership is urgently needed. At the present time the boys of the Brigade are on a campaign for membership and a keen rivalry exists among them as to which one will secure the most members before February 15.

The Victoria Navy League Committee consists of the following well-known citizens: Major W. H. Langley, chairman; J. B. Warnicker, vice-chairman; H. J. Davis, hon. treasurer; P. A. Rayner, hon. secretary; Sir Richard Lake, P. P. Curtis, W. Miller Higgs, W. M. Hotham, P. W. Tribe, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. E. O. Watson.

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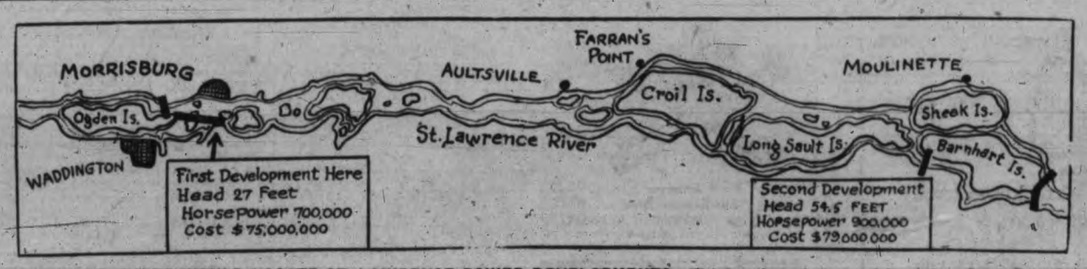
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The special campaign of the Picture Mission will be moving to its third position in the city when the series for Victoria West will be opened at Semple's Hall on Monday evening. Thousands of young people have in various places seen these wonderful pictures, views and transcripts, and the local committee intend that as many sections of Victoria shall have the opportunity as possible. The Fairfield campaign closes on Sunday night with the illustrated narrative of the Pilgrim's Progress.

On Monday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. S. Patterson, of St. Paul's Church, will open the Semple's Hall campaign.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will hold their annual meeting at the centre on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association will hold its regular general meeting on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m. Matters of importance will be discussed re parliamentary action on bonus.

A substantial saving of $3,800 was reported by the finance committee at the regular meeting of the Esquimalt School Board in session last night. A short routine agenda was transacted in clearing up 1923 business prior to the election to-day of the 1924 board.

Fined $10 for speeding yesterday in the Oak Bay police court William Merston delighted the police by expressing his appreciation of the courtesy with which his case was handled. Joseph Haig was similarly fined for a like offence, but his gratitude was silent on the point.

Dr. Jean Carson, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Vancouver, has been spending the past few days in the city assisting the directors of the local branch with valuable suggestions for the projected new building and the effort which is to be made to raise the necessary funds.

Closing pension appeal sessions in Victoria yesterday afternoon, Commissioners Dr. B. L. Wickware and C. B. Riley, K.C., left for Ottawa last night. Three cases were heard in Victoria, judgment being reserved in all matters. The commission was accompanied by H. T. Cross. Soldier Advocate Gerald H. Sedger represented the returned men at the hearings, which were in camera.

A progressive five hundred party was held last evening at the Gordon Head Hall, W. A. Quale being the master of ceremonies. First lady's prize was won by Mrs. McGiven; concealed lady's, Miss Woods; consolation, Miss Watson; first gentleman's prize, William Holmes; concealed, Mr. McCauly; consolation, Mr. Dobbs. The ten bid was won by Mr. McGivern and Mrs. Aitken. The tombola was won by Mr. Harris.

Election of officers by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association took place in the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms this week, when Col. J. Burnett was elected superintendent. Messrs. R. Riddell and G. Service were chosen as inspectors. A. E. Hopkins becomes sergeant-major, and Captain C. F. L. Money, secretary. Superintendent Major G. B. Moffatt presided, and was thanked for his work for the association in the past two years. The next meeting of the association was fixed for February 19.

Playing on roller skates at the corner of Fernwood Road and Centre Street at eleven this morning, Rob Milligan, thirteen-year-old son of parents at 1272 Centre Road, was struck down by an automobile. B. A. McQuade, 1340 Johnson Street, was driving past the corner when the boy shot out in front of the car. The lad sustained three fractured ribs and cuts on the head. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance after first aid had been rendered at the scene. The front wheel of the car is thought to have passed over the boy, who though painfully hurt, is not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

The Highland Society of Victoria held its monthly concert and dance in the Orange Hall on Wednesday. The chair was occupied by P. Ormiston. Nearly 200 guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The following presented the programme: Mrs. A. H. W. Crossley, Mrs. W. Duncan, Miss V. Petch, Miss M. Wilson, W. Melville, Mr. Taylor and D. Pye. A special feature of the evening was the rendering of Gaelic songs by Mrs. Jameson and the Highland Fling by Master J. Duncan. Refreshments were catered by Mrs. N. P. MacDonald and Mrs. Ferguson. Haggis was much in evidence. Following supper dancing was indulged in until midnight.

After traveling practically the whole of the world she had seen no place that excelled British Columbia, Mrs. H. K. Marwood, the speaker at the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, stated in the course of her address yesterday. She offered valuable advice for stimulating tourist trade and offered to give every support she could to Vancouver Island while discharging her duties during the Summer at the Y.W.C.A. at Banff. Mrs. Marwood deplored the lack of the Y.W.C.A. accommodation at Victoria and urged the tourist trade group to work for bigger and better Y.W.C.A. quarters.

J. Fawcett, of the C.P.R. Stores Department, Winnipeg, is in the city to-day on an inspection.

The steady development of the Fairfield District is again exemplified to-day in the announcement of the issuance of a permit for a store building on the corner of Cook Street and Oxford Street, in a district which has rapidly become semi-business in character. It is for J. R. Wescott, of 2628 Fernwood Road, and the cost will be $3,000.

The various extension securities and bank overdraft by-laws which were approved on Wednesday in City Council are not yet out of the wood, as the counsel in Toronto has wired objection to some of the resolutions adopted to give effect to the by-laws. These resolutions will be re-submitted to the Council on Monday evening for revision.

Alderman Harvey, as chairman of the May 24 celebration, says some misunderstanding has arisen in connection with the delay in holding the meetings to plan for the next celebration. He says the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which criticized yesterday was not apparently aware that the celebration committee has been delayed in getting its accounts through, and that already an application had been made to the Mayor for a citizens' committee to be summoned in the week after next, to organize the 1924 frolic.

The regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society was held at the social hall, 1230 Government Street, on Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, Sister Stephen; vice-president, Sister Jessieman; second vice-president, Sister Allan; record secretary, P.P. Sister Richdale; financial secretary, P.P. Sister R. Patterson; treasurer, P.P. Sister Murray; chaplain, Sister Blackwood; marshall, Sister Alexander; guardian, Miss J. Ford; musician, sister Craigdallie. After the meeting the lovely beaded bag made and donated by Mrs. Murray was drawn for and won by Mrs. Laird, 2602 Work Street; holder of ticket No. 153.

The social and dance held by the members and friends of the Naval Veterans' Association at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Wednesday was voted a delightful success by those present. The president of the association, Capt. F. James, R.N., presided, and was supported by Honorary Vice-Presidents R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Commander Beard, R.N. After a brief address from the president, welcoming the guests, an exceedingly fine concert programme was presented as follows: Pianoforte solo, Miss Marion Hadley; songs by Miss Beatrice McDonald, Miss Kathleen Davis, Capt. F. James, A. H. Galger and W. H. Hadley. At the conclusion of the programme a fine array of refreshments was served, followed by a jolly dance to the strains of music supplied by Miss Marion Hadley's three-piece orchestra. The thanks of the association are extended to the house committee of the Sailors' Club for the use of the hall, china, etc.; the ladies in charge of refreshments, and the artists for their generous assistance.

Champs Last Year Need Win to Keep in Hoop Running

James Bay Methodists, last year's Intermediate champions, will meet St. Andrew's five to-night at the Trades Hall. The Bays got away to a poor start this season, and will have to travel fast now to keep up with St. Mary's and Falcons, who are at present leading the league. There are some very fast teams in this division, and to-night's game should be a good one.

The Metropolitan Intermediate Girls will meet St. Andrew's Bluestreaks to-night.

Two other games are scheduled, the programme being as follows:

7 p.m., Intermediate Girls—St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitan's.

7.40 p.m., Intermediate Boys—Falcons vs. St. John's.

8.15 p.m., Intermediate A—James Bay Methodist's vs. St. Andrew's.

9 p.m.—Intermediate Boys—Christ Church vs. Metrolopitan's.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will hold a card game of whist, five hundred and crib., at the conclusion of their next regular meeting January 21.

Mr. Angus Campbell left last night for the East on a purchasing trip for his firm, Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

To Formally Hand Over Hall to W.I. Strawberry Vale

An opening ceremony will be conducted in Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday, January 23, to inaugurate the passing of the hall into the hands of the Women's Institute through the former trustees, Messrs. L. Sea, T. Raper and Robinson.

At 7.30 o'clock Dr. Warnock, superintendent of women's institutes, will give the opening address, followed by short speeches from the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Mrs. MacLachlan, the Reeve of Saanich and the councillor and school trustee for the district.

These will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers and other items of entertainment, followed by dainty refreshments served free to all by the ladies.

The residents of Strawberry Vale and district are all cordially invited to be present at this ceremony. The members of the institute thoroughly appreciate the full value of this gift which has been so generously bestowed upon them, and are anxious that the people of the district should share their enthusiasm.

The chair will be taken by Mrs. F. Davis, president of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute. Doors will open at 7.30 and admission will be free.

LECTURE AT COLLEGE

T. Larsen, of the department of English, University of British Columbia, will deliver the next University Extension lecture at the Victoria College on Monday at 8.15 p.m. The subject will be "Bendetto Croce and the New Criticism." All interested are invited to attend the lecture.

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE

The Royal Astronomical Society will meet in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Thursday, January 24, at 8 p.m. The president, J. Duff will address the Society on "Copernicus, the Pioneer of Modern Astronomy," and his discovery of the solar system. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will be of a non-technical nature. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Game Board to Make Game Collection Newest Tourist Attraction

Millions of Migratory Birds Would Find Sanctuary

Plans for the establishment of a large game farm and bird sanctuary on the city's Elk Lake Park area are under consideration by the Game Conservation Board here now, it was made known to-day. If the interminicipal committee representing the city and Saanich agrees on the project the Game Board will be prepared to go ahead with its scheme immediately, thus adding another big tourist attraction to the development of the Elk Lake area.

M. B. Jackson, Chairman of the Game Conservation Board, under whose direction game sanctuaries are being opened up all over the Province, and British Columbia's wild animals protected, has laid the Elk Lake game farm scheme informally before members of the Elk Lake Committee, it is understood. It is expected that the project will be discussed by the committee shortly.

The Game Board, under certain conditions, would agree to establish a game farm at Elk Lake as soon as the necessary buildings could be erected if money for the project could be secured out of game protection funds and if the city would set aside a sufficient area at Elk Lake for the purpose, it was learned.

Under this scheme Elk Lake would have the most accessible collection of western Canadian game in existence. In addition, the lake would become a sanctuary for millions of migratory birds, such as ducks and geese. This would place Elk Lake among three or four such sanctuaries on the coast and would add greatly to its interest as a tourist resort.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO LATE PASTOR

Rev. William Stevenson's Work May be Perpetuated

Hearty support is being accorded to a project launched by the many friends of the Rev. William Stevenson, late pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, to erect a permanent memorial in testimony to the lasting esteem in which his life work was held. Alderman Eugene S. Woodward presided at a meeting of citizens at the Congregational Church last night to further plans to this end.

Friday, February 1, is set for the report of a committee struck to look into fifteen proposals received as to the form the memorial will take. Something that will be typical of the late pastor's love for the welfare of young people is being aimed at, it is understood, by the committee in charge of the matter.

The meeting decided by resolution that an attempt should be made to establish a Rev. William Stevenson Memorial Fund, and among those who spoke in support of the motion and offered suggestions were the chairman, also Alderman Marchant, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Boyden, Miss Shield, Mrs. McLachlan, Rev. Mr. McMinn, Rev. Mr. Freeman, and Messrs. Dan Poupard, Pearse, Rigby, Harper and Pollard.

DEFER CONTRACTS TO SPECIAL SESSION

Jubilee Hospital Board Wants Further Information on Funds

No new building contracts were awarded by the Jubilee Hospital Board last evening, it being decided to call a special meeting in about two weeks, after receiving a report on potential sums of money promised by various bodies towards furnishing and other services at the East Wing.

The directors decided that their pledge during the recent subscription drive bound them not to open the wing in debt. As there is a considerable margin between the essential finishing contracts, and the actual sum in hand, it was resolved to secure further data on the subject.

The board was placed in possession of an estimate of what such essential contracts would entail, and decided to defer awarding them until the above information was forthcoming.

The board was in receipt of a letter from the City Health Officer with regard to the staffing of the Isolation Hospital. It was decided to hold a meeting with the health committee of the City Council before taking action, the city having cancelled the contract. The civic health committee wants the principle of staffing sustained from the Jubilee Hospital at the city institution. From the standpoint of the nurses, it gives them training in the handling of infectious disease cases. Administration, however, would be vested in the city.

EVENTS TO COME

Dr. Uglow, of the University of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lantern lecture entitled "Life History of the Mineral Kingdom," before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, in the Island Arts and Crafts' Club room, Union Bank Building, on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m. This is one of a series of lectures given through the kindness of the Extension Committee of the University of B.C., and to which the general public is cordially invited. All lectures are free.

The monthly meeting of the Parents' Association of the Fairfield Troop and Pack will be held Monday, the 21st, in the Precincts, at 8 p.m.

EXTENSIVE THEFTS FROM ARMY STORES

Sergeant and Two Lance-Corporals of Permanent Force Under Arrest

Two Plead Guilty to Theft of Blankets

Charged with wholesale thefts from army stores, a sergeant and two lance corporals of the Ordnance Corps, Work Point Barracks, faced trial in the City Police Court to-day before Magistrate Jay.

Sergeant C. W. Bickford is charged on two counts, between the dates of July, 1923, and January, 1924, with the theft of fifty army blankets and 900 lbs. of coal.

Lce.-Cpl. Kelly is charged with the theft of sixteen blankets, two sets of scales, one coil of hemp rope and a fire extinguisher. Lce.-Cpl. L. C. Impie is charged on two counts, with the theft of 120 army blankets and another lot of fifty army blankets.

Sergt. Bickford and Lce.-Cpl. Kelly both pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Lce.-Cpl. Impie pleaded not guilty and will face trial on Monday. Sentence was reserved in the other two cases.

CLEMENCY SOUGHT

In throwing himself on the mercy of the court, Lce.-Cpl. Kelly referred to "trouble" in the ordnance department. Only five of the blankets he is charged with stealing belonged to the Government, said this accused. These, with his own, he took to the Dallas Hotel and asked the proprietor to put them away until he called for them. Later, charged the accused, these blankets were sold, but he had not received a cent of the money by this sale. He had nine years' service to his credit and a clean conduct sheet prior to this incident, said the accused, asking clemency on behalf of his wife and family. Sergeant Bickford made a similar plea for clemency for family reasons, but made no statement as to the actual offence to which he pleaded guilty.

Sentence was reserved until Monday, following the trial of Lce.-Cpl. Impie.

WHOLESALE PILFERING

The charges arose out of a series of investigations made by the military authorities following the detection of what is alleged to have been wholesale pilfering from army stores. In recent years space at Pier B, Ogden Point, has been used for the lodging of military stores. At one time as many as 23,000 blankets, it is understood, were stored. When the C.N.R. took over the docks for active operation the military authorities commenced the moving of this material to Esquimalt.

It was then discovered that petty thefts had been made from the stores. Later investigation showed that the stealing had extended over a longer period than at first thought, and that some of the material, it is alleged, had been disposed of through auction rooms in the city and in second-hand stores.

This week the matter came to a head with arrests by the military authorities at Work Point Barracks.

Other arrests may follow, it is understood.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SHOWS SATISFACTORY PROGRESS LAST YEAR

Satisfactory reports from every department were presented at the annual meeting of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. Smith Patterson presided and congratulated the workers on their splendid effort to promote the progress of the church. The financial statement presented by Geo. McCandless showed receipts to the general and missionary funds of $3,566. Miss L. Wilson for the Sunday School reported an increase in membership and receipts of $340, of which $100 went to missions, while the Ladies' Aid raised $540.

The following were elected to the board of management: Messrs. Wm. Sloan, Geo. McCandless, F. J. Peatt, W. C. Paterson, A. Buchanan, J. Templeton, P. Trousdale, A. Stewart, J. Paterson, W. E. Perry, A. Nelson, G. Minty, W. MacDonald and C. A. MacKay.

A life membership in the board was conferred upon Donald Fraser in recognition of his loyal services.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT ERSKINE CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Lurline Roads, was held Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. Daniel Walker, occupying the chair.

Reports of the various branches were given, showing progress. The treasurer's report showed a balance, the sum of $70 having been sent to the budget fund. The report of the Ladies' Aid was very encouraging, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded that organization, which is working to pay off the debt of the church. The Sunday School report was also very satisfactory, showing an increase in attendance of forty per cent. The church has an added membership of twenty-two members, with twelve conversions.

The pastor wished to thank all the officers and others who worked to make the church such a success both spiritually and financially. The ladies of the church provided refreshments. Solos were sung by the Misses Hawkins and Skinner and Messrs. Potts and Glover.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of St. Aidan's, corner of Bay and Mt. Tolmie Roads, will be held on Monday, January 21, at 7.30 o'clock, when reports from the different organizations will be given, and when the matter of building a new hall will be discussed.

All members, adherents and friends of the church are urgently requested to be present.

New Soloist—Mrs. J. M. Watt, the well-known local contralto, will occupy the position as soloist at the New Thought Temple, commencing to-morrow. At the morning service she will render "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from St. Paul, and at the evening service her choice is Carey's "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 19, 1899.

E. C. Senkler, the new mining recorder, has reached Dawson, and lively satisfaction is expressed at the way in which he has taken over the work.

A permanent press gallery is planned for next session. Meanwhile a raised platform is to be provided on the left of the Speaker's chair in the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings.

A new gold strike is reported to the south of Atlin Lake, followed by a stampede from Atlin, and neighboring camps.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT ANNUAL BANQUET

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the St. John's Branch, Anglican Young People's Association and their guests, on the occasion of their annual banquet, held in the Sunday-school room of St. John's Church Thursday evening.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated as chairman and toastmaster and, in that capacity commenced the toast list by proposing H. M. the King, responded to by all present standing and singing the National Anthem. The toast following this was to the Church Universal, proposed by Miss Q. Graves and responded to by F. G. Quick, both speakers making special mention of the high ideals of the church, and the individual duty of every church member. The next on the list was to St. John's Church, proposed by Miss G. Lambert and replied to by G. D. Hawkins, in which the progress of this church was emphasized, and the need of a new parish hall endorsed heartily by both proposer and respondent. The final toast was made by Dr. A. G. Price to the A.Y.P.A., in which he spoke in glowing terms of the aims and objects of the association. The president of St. John's Branch, S. C. Hawkins, in replying, spoke briefly of the work which the organization was doing, laying stress on the great assistance which Rev. Mr. Chadwick, who is patron of this branch, had been to the young people.

During the evening a number of musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Batchelor, Miss J. Carter and Geo. Fox, which were much appreciated, and toward the close of the banquet community singing of popular songs was indulged in. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Misses Graves, Fuller and Richards for the splendid work which they had carried out in making the affair such an unqualified success. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Townsley and Master J. Petch, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hawkins, Rev. Mr. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Quick.

Y.M.C.A. EXTENSION CLUBS

this evening. The programme will include a period in the gymnasium from 7 to 8.15, followed by a swim in the pool and games and moving pictures in the Boys' Division rooms. A special treat will be a four-reel Charlie Chaplin comedy, "The Vagabond," secured for the one night only. Boys from Lake Hill, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak and Garden City who are members of the Extension Clubs are asked to be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.

The preparatory section of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Division will hold a social on Saturday evening. There will be a bean supper at 5.30, followed by a sing-song, a talk and moving pictures. All Preps are invited and the affair will be over by 8 o'clock.

TALK ON RUSKIN

The Victoria Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 101 Union Bank Building. Mrs. Florence Harrison will be the chief speaker of the evening, and is to lecture on "A Study in Ruskin." The lecture will be followed by discussion, in which the public is invited to join. A special invitation is extended to all students of Ruskin.

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Cougars Are Beaten In Long-Soft Shots

Calgary Caught Fowler on an Off-night and With Their Hard-checking Ran Up One-sided Score on Victoria; Shaky Defence Also Contributed to Cougars' Downfall; Phenomenal Goal-tending by Reid Saved Tigers in First Two Periods; Third Period Awful

Hec. Fowler, usually a very consistent performer in the Victoria nets, had an off-night last evening and the Calgary sharpshooters had no great difficulty in getting their long drives inside the uprights. Five shots outside the defence, three of which came in succession in the last period, went sailing into the cage and at the end of the game, which for the first two cantos was as fast and exciting as anyone could wish to see, the Tigers left the ice with the score standing seven goals to three in their favor.

The reverse suffered by the Cougars was unexpected. In the closing period the Tigers went on a scoring jamboree and notched four goals in rapid time. Three of the shots were long ones, while the other which came off Morris's stick got tangled up in Fowler's skate and went in.

During the game Fowler made some splendid saves from shots close in, but when it came to blocking the long ones he was found wanting. The Victoria defence was shaky as well, Halderson in particular being weak in stopping the Tigers.

REID WAS BRILLIANT

At the other end of the ice Charley Reid turned in a sensational game of goal-minding. In the first two periods he saved his team time and time again. The defence in front of him, while stout and strong, was duped by the Victoria forwards on many fast rushes but the gates to the goal were firmly defended by Reid.

Victoria outshot Calgary, missed more open nets, but Calgary got the goals, and that's what counts. In the three periods Fowler had thirty-six shots directed at him, while Reid had to attend to forty-four. In the last twenty minutes Hec. had but ten shots to look at and he passed up four of them.

MISSED OPEN NETS

When it came down to missing open nets Victoria also held an edge. Hart had the goal at his mercy twice in the second period, but in his anxiety to score and even the count, missed both times. Briden failed on another occasion with the net unprotected. Oliver lost a chance to score when the Victoria net was as open as a book, and on another occasion he dropped the puck right on the cross-bar, but it flicked off to the safety zone.

In one department the Tigers held a big edge on the Cougars, and that was in their checking tactics. The visitors left their kid gloves with their street clothes, and went into the game with bare knuckles. They body-checked hard, and the defence used every method known to halt the Cougars. They hooked, cross-checked, bodied, jumped, fell and nose-dived to harass the locals when they went in to shoot. Their tactics were entirely different to those of the Cougars, who seemed to think that the best way was to hold their man off with their stick, with the result that many times the Tigers slipped around.

A BOUQUET FOR EDDIE

Just before Referee Ion set the teams in action Eddie Oatman, present captain of the Tigers and former pilot of the Cougars, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses by some of his friends in the city. For the rest of the evening the Tigers saw nothing but red, and they traveled fast and furious. Eddie refused to turn around and treat his friends back by letting them sit in on a win.

The game was not five minutes old before Calgary had scored. Dutton and Morris went down on the right, and "Red" gave Bernie the puck at the blue line. Bernie launched his favorite shot from an awkward angle, but found the corner.

OATMAN AT OLD TRICKS

Shortly afterwards Wilson was benched for cross-checking Halderson, and with an odd man the Cougars tore in hard, and Frederickson missed a good opening. Oatman, who played a sterling game all evening, broke up a three-man rush and went to the other end. He had no trouble running around Loughlin, and went in close to Fowler before shooting. No goalie can be expected to stop Eddie from scoring once he gets through the defence, because he is a past master at stick-handling.

Two goals up the Tigers eased down in the pace and tightened up their defence. Frederickson, Hart and Meeking put some terrific shots on the Calgary goal but Reid seemed to be either a phenomenal goalie or possessed of considerable luck.

HART SHOWS THEM HOW

It remained for "Gizzy" Hart to show the Cougars how to go through the Calgary defence. He got the prettiest goal of the evening, tearing from one end of the ice, outwitting four Tigers, and then lodging the puck behind Reid. The Cougars corralled the play for a time but they could not score.

In the second period Briden started at right wing in place of Meeking and got a shot right away. Calgary stepped out farther in front when Dutton beat Fowler with a long shot outside the blue line. The Cougars were letting the Tigers get set to shoot and Oliver hit the bar with another long shot.

OLIVER ORDERED OFF

When the Cougars showed signs of stirring themselves Oatman ordered his men back on the defence but they crowded in too much and Oliver was sent off for "packing." While he was off the Cougars tried feverishly to score and the play waxed very warm around the Calgary net. Hart missed two golden opportunities to score when he shot wide of the gaping net from a few feet out.

When Oliver came back on he made a fast rush and Fowler had to leave his net to save. In doing so Hec. tripped Oliver and Referee Ion warned him.

Before the period ended Hart scored his second goal of the night. He snapped up a pass which came out from behind the Calgary net from Briden and easily beat Reid.

THE HORRIBLE THIRD

Then came that terrible third period. Less than three minutes after the face-off Morris scored on a lucky poke from in front. Benson went off for tripping Hart, yet with the advantage of the odd man the Cougars could not score. Reid rose to great heights of brilliancy when the play came to close quarters.

A stream of goals and penalties followed. There was evidence of a flare-up and Referee Ion worked hard to keep it down. He ordered six men to the cooler in the last period. Loughlin, Halderson and Frederickson drawing the tickets for Victoria, while Benson, Crawford and Gardner were the Calgary offenders.

Nearly half way through the last period Oliver scored and right afterwards Wilson scored two goals in less than two minutes on long shots.

The Cougars' forwards continued to try to break through, although the Tigers were not so cautious on the defence owing to their commanding lead.

HART SCORES AGAIN

Hart notched his third goal of the evening shortly before the close when he snared Frederickson's pass and found the hemp.

Hart and Frederickson were the outstanding performers for Victoria. The defence was shaky and Fowler's inability to knock down the long shots helped to complete the rout.

Reid was the outstanding Tiger, his work in the nets rivaling that of any goalie in the Coast loop. Dutton was the defence star, while Oliver was the pick of the forwards, with Oatman and Morris turning in some nice plays.

Victoria		Calgary
Fowler	Goal	Reid
Halderson	Defence	Dutton
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Fredrickson	Centre	Morris
Meeking	Right Wing	Oliver
Hart	Left Wing	Oatman
Briden	Reserve	Crawford
Gibson	Reserve	Oatman
Anderson	Reserve	Benson

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Morris from Dutton, 5.20; 2, Calgary, Oatman, 5.45; 3, Victoria, Hart, 7.00.

Second period—4, Calgary, Dutton, 3.00; 5, Victoria, Hart from Briden, 1.50.

Third period—6, Calgary, Morris, 2.53; 7, Calgary, Oliver, 6.05; 8, Calgary, Wilson, 3.00; 9, Calgary, Wilson, 1.50; 10, Victoria, Hart from Fredrickson, 3.11.

Penalties

First period—Wilson, 2 min.

Second period—Oliver, 2 min.

Third period—Benson, 2 min.; Loughlin, 2 min.; Halderson, 2 min.; Crawford, 2 min.; Gardiner, 2 min.; Fredrickson, 2 min.

Referee—Micky Ion.

Timekeeper—Jack Roach.

Goal umpires—C. Jasper and A. Lindsay.

Three Fast Games on Roller Hockey Card For To-night

Three fast games are on the Roller Hockey League schedule for this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West. The V.I. Reds will clash with the Fairfield Rovers in the midgets' game; the Vikings will take on the Senators in the intermediate class, while the V.I.A.A. seniors will battle with the Tigers in the senior division. The first game will commence at 7.30 o'clock sharp. All the games are expected to be closely contested, as the aggregations will be out to chalk up their initial win.

The midget game should provide plenty of thrills, as the V.I. team, with Jumbo Davies at its head, will present a formidable opposition, while the Fairfield Rovers have a neat gang of stickhandlers and will be out to chalk up a win this evening.

The teams will be as follows:

V.I. Reds — Archie Smith, John Dick, J. Walker, Albie Davies, Pat Howard and T. Blakeway.

Fairfield Rovers—B. Purdy, C. Cox, E. McAllister, J. Norrington, W. McAllister and W. Stripe.

Vikings — Boyd Hill, Steve Jones, Bob Dewer, B. Marks, G. Margison, A. Brown and P. Loggan.

Senators — Smith, Peden, Burnett, Patrick, Patterson and Griffiths.

V.I.A.A.—D. Pastro, R. Cross, T. Holder, C. Morry, G. Sinnott, R. Gillain, C. Hebden and W. Forde.

Tigers—Don Gallie, M. Hemeon, J. Borrowman, E. Hanbury, A. Wood, T. Reid, D. Jewsbury and G. Hebden.

Referees—James McCahill and Tom Rickinson.

Judge of play—W. H. Davies.

Timekeeper—George Cummings.

GIANTS GET ANOTHER

New York, Jan. 19.—Purchase by the New York Giants from the Newark club of Howard Baldwin, considered one of the best pitchers in the International League, was announced to-day. It was understood a cash payment was made but the amount was not revealed.

D.F.A.-C.A.A.U. Agreement About To Become a Law

Agreement Has Been Reached Between Football and Amateur Bodies

Unique Situation Created in East as Result of Understanding Reached

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—A rather unique situation has arisen in the soccer leagues. Some time ago the newly-organized Canadian Football Association was affiliated with the provincial branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. The C.F.A., composed of inter-city league teams in Hamilton and Toronto, were recently suspended by the Dominion Football Association for taking part in certain games not authorized by the provincial soccer body.

Now comes the information that the Dominion soccer body itself has been granted affiliation with the A.A.U. of C. As Canada's ruling amateur body has control of sport throughout the Dominion it now appears that the C.F.A. itself automatically becomes subservient to the D.F.A. The suspensions handed out by the D.F.A. have not yet been lifted.

BOTH PARTIES APPROVE

The articles of affiliation for the D.F.A. have already been drafted and have met with approval of both parties. The A.A.U. of C. has granted D.F.A. the privilege of playing Old Country professional teams, without the Canadian players losing their amateur standing.

According to a message received by "Billy" Dean, local D.F.A. representative, from Winnipeg, everything has been settled satisfactorily and only the necessary signatures to the articles of affiliation are required.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—In reference to the dispatch from Hamilton that the articles of affiliation between the Dominion Football Association and the A.A.U. of C. were on the verge of becoming law, John Easton, president of the D.F.A., stated to-night that though the special committees of both organizations have arrived at an agreement, the affiliation will not go into effect until the affiliation committee of the A.A.U. of C. passes upon the agreement and recommends it to the president of the A.A.U. of C., Mr. Easton stated. However, everything is progressing in a good manner and no trouble is anticipated in consummating the affiliation, he said.

First of Series of Hoop Matches On Tap To-night

Bluebirds Will Have Saanichton as Their Opponents at Armories

Commencing to-night, a series of basketball games between Bryant's Bluebirds and outside teams will be staged at the Armories in connection with the community concerts. The games will be held every Saturday night.

The first game will be played to-night and the Bluebirds will have as their opponents the Saanichton quintette. Other clubs billed to appear here are Duncan and Jordan River.

Out-of-town teams have always played before good houses here, and it is expected that there will be a big crowd at the Armories to-night when the tip-off is made at 8 o'clock.

Saanichton has a splendid team, which has seldom been beaten on its own floor. The team played St. Andrew's here last week and went home with a fine win. The Bluebirds will have to be on their toes to keep the Saanichton boys from lowering their colors.

BLUEBIRDS ARE STRONG

The Bluebirds have as their backbone the Crusaders team of last year, who were undefeated champions of the Communi- Concert Basketball League. They have had several games already this season and have even been as far as Kamloops, and in their games there they were victorious. "Scotty" Dowde, Jimmy Buckett, Jimmy Underwood, Art and Sid Hole were the originals of the team, but owing to Sid Hole having to quit the game for a while under doctor's orders it has been found necessary to increase the strength of the team and make one or two alterations. Eddie Rutledge, who has been the star of the Duncan quintette during the past few seasons has joined the local squad. He is a good shot and plays a combination game. Kenning is another star the Bluebirds have got into harness and while he has been out of the game for two seasons, he made a good showing in a recent game and in practices has been going well. With six men on their line-up, with nothing much probably to choose between them, the Bluebirds have now a first-class team.

Kissing in Ring Barred in France is Not Healthy

Paris, Jan. 19.—For some time it has been the fashion for two fighters to exchange kisses, one on each cheek, at the conclusion of a ring battle, but the French Boxing Federation has decided for hygienic reasons the practice must go and has issued an official decree ordering its abolition.

Never to Admit Injury is Essence of Gameness



One Hundred Soccer Players Wish to go on Australian Tour

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The selection of Canada's team to tour Australia will not be made until official details have been received from the Australian association, officials of the Dominion Football Association intimated here to-day, but already nearly 100 names of players from both Eastern and Western Canada, many of them classed among the best in the Dominion, have been submitted by their respective associations. Secretary Davidson of the D.F.A. has a list of prospective players, representing twenty-two from Montreal and Quebec; twenty-two from British Columbia, including the complete Ladysmith team, sixteen from Saskatchewan, fifteen from Alberta and fourteen turned in by the Manitoba association.

A cipatch from Sydney, Australia, last night, said that the Australian Football Association had accepted Canada's terms for a tour of the Antipodes.

V.A.S.C. and College Girls Win Games in the Ladies' League

Only two games were played at the Trades Hall last night, the final game between the V.I.A.A. and Ex-Normal being postponed.

The first game of the evening, between the V.A.S.C. and the Telephone ended in favor of the V.A.S.C. by the score of seventeen to four. Isabel Crawford was top scorer with eleven points. Kathleen Wellburn had the misfortune to sprain her ankle in the first half. The teams were:

V.A.S.C.—K. Wellburn 2, G. Wellburn, I. Crawford 11, D. Clapham and I. Philbrook.

Telephone — K. Robertson 2, C. Laird 2, H. Slavin, R. Gardner, Sarah McGill and I. Williamson.

The second game, between the college and the High School "B" teams, ended in favor of the College by eleven to four. The High girls put up a splendid game against their heavier opponents. The two guards, Mabel Harris and Daisk King, played a great game. Flora Musgrave led her team to victory, being all over the floor wherever needed.

The following played:

College—J. French 4, J. Musgrave 2, F. Musgrave 3, N .Ross 2, and F. Bennett.

High School "B"—K. Forbes 2, M. Briggs 1, J. Edwards, Mabel Harris 1, and Daisk King.

Bill Huxtable refereed the first game and Bill Hoadley the second.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Following is the draw, with starting times, of the mixed foursomes to be played at Uplands Golf Club to-morrow:

9.20—Miss Copeland and R. Peachey and Mrs. Foulis and J. H. Edmonds.

9.35—Miss Hiscocks and J. F. Thompson and Mrs. Dixon and S. B. de Carteret.

9.40—Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and J. R. Hibberson and Mr. and Mrs Wilding.

9.45—Miss Mason and S. L. Feesey and Miss G. Maxwell and R. L. Challoner.

9.50—Miss Choate and H. E. Hunnings and Miss Young and C. Morrison.

9.55—Mrs. Sanders and H. R. Allan and Miss Wilson and J. Savident.

10.00—Mr. and Mrs. Staden and Miss Noonan and R. J. Darcus.

10.05—Mrs. Geiger and R. K. Young and Miss E. Thomas and G. S. Carr.

10.10—Miss Kinloch and A. M. D. Fairbairn and Mrs. Nickson and H. G. Hinton.

10.15—Miss Cameron and G. Pretty and Mr. and Mrs. Pocock.

10.20—Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn and Miss V. Trenchard and A. Lawrie.

10.25—Mr. and Miss Fowkes and Miss Wolfenden and P. O. F. Allen.

Canadian-English Billiard Title Will Be Decided

Bert Irish and Chris. Owens Sole Entrants From City; Finals at Montreal

For the first time in the history of Canada an English billiard professional championship is to be staged on a sound and proper basis, including every province of the Dominion. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the newly formed Billiard Association of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto. The final game will be played at Montreal between the champion of the Western division, which includes all players this side of Winnipeg, and the winner of the Eastern division, which will consist of all the provinces east of Winnipeg. The championship of the Western division will be decided at Winnipeg, while the Eastern will be held in Toronto.

All contestants must have resided for at least one year continuously in Canada. Elimination contests, in the form of games of 1,500 points, are to be conducted by the local billiard associations with the object of selecting the best player in each province.

No entrance fees are to be charged for the elimination games, and the gate receipts are to be divided equally among the players after expenses are paid.

The games in the semi-finals will be of 3,000 points and the finals 4,500 points. The winner of the championship will be given a year's salary under an agreement of $1,200, the title of Canadian champion, the challenge cup valued at $100 and a cash prize of $500, while the runner-up will receive a cash prize of $350. There will be also cash prizes for the Western and Eastern sections of $250, $150 and $125.

Two players have entered from this city, namely, Bert Irish, of Fitz's Billiard Parlors, and Chris. Owens, from the Empress. Both players are well-known in the city, and which ever makes the trip to Vancouver to decide the British Columbia champion will give a good account of himself. It is expected that McMillan, of Vancouver, the present British Columbia champion, will be entered. Walter Hindle, of Halifax; Brownlie Gleeson and Wright, of Winnipeg; Petley, of Saskatoon; Cook and Wardle, of Toronto; Leigh and Ibbotson, of Montreal, and A. P. Woodward, of the same city, will also be among the entrants. Woodward came out to Vancouver and played McMillan last year, losing to the Vancouverite after an exceedingly close match.

On Monday night at Fitz's Billiard Parlors Bert Irish and Chris. Owens will play the first 750 points of their 1,500, while the remaining 750 will be played at the Empress Hotel parlors at a later day in the week. These players have met a number of times before, with Irish having a slight edge on the play.

Sensational Kid Swimmer Defeats Famous Arne Berg

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 19.—Andrew Charlton, the sensational sixteen-year-old Australian swimmer, defeated Arne Borg, of Sweden, by fifteen yards in an 880-yard swimming race here yesterday. Charlton's time was 17 minutes, ¾ seconds.

Five New World's Swimming Records Broken at Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Five new world's swimming records and one American record flashed into existence last night when swimmers of the Illinois A.C., stepped from the Loyola University's new 75-foot tank. The new champions all bettered their own records, except Johnny Weismuller, who won back the 150-yard backstroke record taken away from him recently at Honolulu, and Ethel Lackie, who beat Adelaide Lambert's time in the 75-yard free style event.

Weismuller's time was 1.44 68-100 compared to the old record of 1.44.7. Miss Lackie's time was 47 seconds flat, 4-5 seconds better than the old record. Miss Sybil Bauer sliced 5 2-5 seconds off her time for the 75-yard backstroke event, doing the distance in 54 3-5 seconds. In the 100-yard backstroke event she made the distance in 1.13 4-5, which was 2-5 of a second better than her old record.

Johnny Farricy set a new mark for the century in the breast stroke event, going 100 yards in 1.10 3-5, this being 4-5 of a second better than his old mark.

Bob Skelton made the new American mark, doing the 200-metre breast stroke in 2.56 4-5, which is 1 4-5 seconds faster than his old mark.

Wilson Fails in Effort to Regain Title From Greb

Champion Had Best of Every Round With Former Title Holder

New York, Jan. 19.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, successfully defended his world's middleweight boxing title last night against Johnny Wilson, of Boston, former titleholder, receiving the judges' decision at the end of a fifteen-round contest at Madison Square Garden.

The champion carried the fight all through the fifteen round and the decision met with the approval of the spectators that filled the garden. Greb, contrary to his usual method, fought at long range during the early rounds and appeared to be as effective at this style of the game as he was with his milling, mauling tactics in the latter part of the fight.

Wilson's best punch was a left hook to the body, which he landed occasionally. Greb was in good condition and when he was going at top speed, he ran rings around the boy from whom he won the title at the Polo Grounds last Summer. Wilson's left eye was cut in the latter part of the fifth, and it was swelling shut at the end.

At times both men had to be cautioned by the referee for holding and clinching. Greb weighed 158½ pounds and Wilson 159½ pounds.

SPENCER'S WIN TWO

Before a large number of fans at the Trades Hall on Thursday night Spencers girls basketball team defeated the Hudson's Bay girls by thirteen to eight.

Spencers boys' basketball team defeated the Hudson's Bay boys eighteen to thirteen.

Courage in Sport Is Unquenchable

Robert Edgren Tells How Athletes Take Punishment Unflinchingly and Instances Two Cases in Game Between University of Washington and Navy; Players Care Not For Broken Bones or Severe Injuries

I've seen some "game" fighting in the ring in the past year, but there are other battlefields where far more gameness is required and where gameness is a common thing, not the exception.

In the ring, up there on a raised platform, with only two to watch and every movement and action plainly seen, gameness shows up. But on the football field the spectators seldom know what is going on before their eyes.

The finest exhibition of gameness I've seen this season was in the last game—the Washington-Navy struggle on New Year's Day at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, the famous annual East-West event.

Visiting the Washington team the night before the game with Coach Bagshaw, I was taken in to see Elmer Tesreau, Washington fullback and nephew of the great Jeff Tesreau, the ball player. Elmer Tesreau is a husky giant, a slightly smaller edition of Jeff, only nineteen years of age. Tesreau and Wilson were the backbone of the Washington attack. Tesreau was fullback of the team.

DOCTOR A REAL SPORT

We found Tesreau in bed, where he had been for a couple of days. He was under the care of Dr. Palmer, who accompanied the team from Seattle. Dr. Palmer is the gentleman whose hobby is remodeling broken cartileges in knee joints, making cauliflower ears as good as new in ten days, and all that sort of thing in plastic surgery. He accompanies the Washington team and fixes up busted knees, shoulders, legs and ribs just because he loves the sport. His services are without money and without price. In sport, he is purely amateur.

The sheet was drawn over Tesreau's right knee, and a plain electric student lamp was under the sheet, shining on the knee, which was partly covered with an antiseptic powder. A glance at that knee rather startled me. Tesreau had been troubled with a boil above the knee, and infection had spread to an area of six inches below the knee. It surely was an ugly looking leg. Dr. Palmer said he was going to work on it all night, and he hoped to have Tesreau at least fit to sit on the sidelines.

WORTH THREE BROKEN LEGS

Tesreau played in three periods of the game. He had the trainer bandage his knee tight to dull the pain. He knew he was needed and refused to stay off the field. He limped, but he kept going. He was in every play. Knowing the condition of his knee I watched him closely, wondering how on earth he could play the game. In the last quarter, when Washington had scored her second touchdown and kicked the goal, tying the score, and had driven the Navy battlers well into their own territory, I saw that Tesreau was going slower and slower, and that as he ran with the ball he had a new limp and seemed to be thrown back more easily when he hit the line. He had been down and time taken out on two or three occasions.

Tesreau was taken out. He hobbled toward the side lines and two Washington subs ran in and half carried him to the bench, and a moment later he hobbled between them to the exit tunnel and left the field. One leg dangled. But strangely it was the left leg, not the right that had the bad knee.

Later I found that Tesreau's left leg had been broken in two places below the knee. He had played for minutes, while fighting for that second touchdown, with a broken leg. They tell me that as he was taken off he laughingly called to the rest of the boys on the side lines: "It's worth three broken legs to have seen Bryan make that touchdown."

ANOTHER GAME LAD

There was another rather game fellow on the Washington team, Jim Bryan, twenty-one years of age, and weighing 120 pounds, has won his college letter twelve times in various sports. He is said to be the best basketball player in the West, a great weight thrower and all-round athlete, and he's undoubtedly a football star who had as good a claim to "All-American" position as any other guard in the country. Bryan scored the touchdown that tied the Navy on New Year's Day, after Petrie, the 200-pound tackle, had recovered the ball within striking distance of the Navy goal line.

Bryan has been playing with a bad knee. Finally, a short time ago, he began falling down unexpectedly when his knee caved in under him while in actio... He went to see Dr. Palmer, who found the cartilege in the knee joint broken into chunks. Palmer says the knee felt as if the joint was full of broken stones, and it must have been extremely painful at every step, and Bryan was still playing the game. He told Bryan an operation might cure him, but a slip of the knife might make him permanently lame.

"Go ahead," said Bryan, refusing an anesthetic. He didn't twitch a muscle for three hours, while Palmer took out seven pieces of broken cartilege and trimmed the remainder so that Nature could complete the job. In ten days Bryan was in action again, his knee as good as ever.

I have seen boxers quit even in world's championship battles with injuries that wouldn't make a college football player even call for time out. Jimmy Britt was as game as anybody, but he gave up the fight with Joe Gans when he broke a small bone in his wrist, an extremely painful injury that crippled one hand, of course.

Old Bob Fitzsimmons was one fighter who didn't care for broken bones. When he smashed three knuckles of his right hand on Jeffries head he turned his hand up to land with the one remaining knuckle. Against Gardner he fought seventeen rounds with his right hand broken in two places and the bones splintered so that the knuckles were driven back an inch.

I have seen a preliminary boxer, whose name I have forgotten, fight through a round against Mose LaFontise with his jaw broken off on both sides, until the crowd rushed the ring and stopped the fight.

GET FUN OUT OF DYING

Another old-timer who didn't know how to quit was Tom Sharkey, who finished twenty-five rounds against Jeffries with three ribs broken on his left side. Tommy West had two ribs broken over his heart by Walcott, in the first round at the National Sporting Club in London, and fought out the fifteen rounds. The club doctor told me another blow on the same spot would have killed West, but he covered cleverly and wasn't hit there again, and not even Walcott knew he was hurt until after the fight.

Jack Moffat of Chicago, a great middleweight, had his left shoulder dislocated in a bout with Al. Neil, and tried to go on but was stopped by the referee.

Ice hockey players are often injured, but keep on playing. Hobey Baker, the great Princeton football and hockey player, who was killed in his airplane in the war, once told me that in the great excitement of the game a player doesn't feel any injury that fails to actually cripple him.

LANGFORD WENT DOWN

San Langford was game. I saw Jim Barry drop him with the first punch, a terrific swing on the jaw. Langford fell with his right leg doubled under him and injured his ankle so badly that he couldn't walk on it after the fight, but he went on fighting on one leg and beat Barry.

Dempsey once dropped Jack Brennan the same way, and Brennan's ankle was broken by the force with which he sat down on it. He tried to get up and stand on one leg, but the bout was stopped.

The case of Eddie Hart of Princeton is well known. He had a vertebrae of his neck broken in prep school football, but played a wonderful game all through Princeton, his head held rigidly in a harness that supported his neck. When doctors told Hart that an unexpected twist might reopen the old break and kill him instantly, he grinned and said: "Well, I don't know any way to get more fun out of dying."

Jockeys, and especially steeplechase jockeys, survive great injuries and keep on riding with unbroken nerve.

NEVER ADMIT IT!

Jimmy Mara, an old time steeplechase rider and champion of his day, once told me that he had broken almost every bone in his body in falls, and often wondered how he happened to be alive. Once when Highby fell with him at a water-jump he was kicked on the chin, had five stitches taken, and rode another race the same day. In another race he had his left shoulder dislocated and the ligaments torn out so that the shoulder never could be replaced afterwards. He rode the next day. His right shoulder, another time was dislocated and ligaments torn and his right arm paralyzed for two months in the Champion Stakes, riding Van Ship, he was run into the fence and had his knee cap split, but stuck on his horse and won the race.

"I have seen many riders killed by slowing up at a jump," Mara told me. I make it a rule never to flinch. That's why I'm still alive."

It takes grit "never to flinch."

I was once talking over this matter of gameness with Jim Hogan of Yale, who had a remarkable football record. In four years at Yale he never had time taken out for an injury. "Oh yes," said Hogan. "I've been hurt, but I never admitted it."

After all, that's the essence of gameness.

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The Tragedy of Our Aldermen

Their Life Is Just One Garbage Can After Another, Alderman Wobble Finds After Two Weeks of Public Service; All They Get Is Misery and $33.33 a Month, He Says

Frankly, although we flattered ourselves that we knew the great and near great in this part of the world, and claimed familiarity with all members of the City Council, we had never heard of Alderman Caesar O. Wobble until to-day, when Mr. Twaddle, that eminent philosopher and general nuisance, introduced us to him.

"Alderman Wobble may be fictitious but he's a most interesting man," Mr. Twaddle declared.

And Alderman Wobble—a timid little man with a look of constant and overwhelming dread, a pair of false teeth three sizes too large, and damning evidence of several generations of gravy on his truly aldermanic expanse of vest front—Alderman Wobble admitted to us in confidence that he was fed up with public life already, although he had been in office only about two weeks.

"I tell you, sir, public life isn't what it's cracked up to be," he sighed, his walrus mustache twisted up in an expression of acute misery. "I thought when I asked the people to elect me I was going to run their affairs. Instead, they are ruining mine.

"We aldermen appear at public functions in top hats and make speeches—when they let us—about our determination to guard the people's liberties, but deep down in our hearts we know, every one of us, that we are the most downtrodden class in the community. Our top hats, our speeches, our warm greetings to the electors, are just a sorry little bluff by which we try to convince ourselves that we are free men. And we're not succeeding very well.

"Yes, I cherished the idea when I took the regulation oath not to be a burglar while in office that I was marching into the public arena to battle for the people's rights. Well, the most interesting thing I've done yet is to see that several voters in my district have their garbage collected more frequently. It's beginning to dawn on me that an alderman's life is just one garbage can after another.

ALONE AND FRIENDLESS

"I find that a man can't have a seat in the council and friends at the same time. A lifelong friendship with my neighbor, George Scroggie, was wrecked only two days after the election when he telephoned me at six in the morning to protest that a strange dog was chasing his chickens and I—shivering in my pyjamas in the icy cold—replied politely that I couldn't help it. I didn't mean to hurt his feelings, but he has sworn to swing the entire chicken owners' vote of the city against me.

"And then, because the pipes in her house burst during the cold snap and I did nothing to prevent it, that wicked old maid, Miss Snagg, is lining up the powerful spinsters' vote to defeat me.

"I can endure those things, and I can stand up fearlessly and grapple with millions of dollars of debt, with sinking funds and debenture issues, but when some poor widow who voted for you comes along and expects you to adopt two or three of her children in return for her kindness it's getting a bit thick, that's what it is! What I say is, an alderman's salary of $33.33 a month shouldn't be expected to cover cases like that.

"Believe me, sir, until you have been through it you will never know how it tests a man's very soul to sit through a whole evening facing Mayor Hayward on his dais—and on the only comfortable chair in the place, by the way, for we aldermen are deposited on the hardest seats obtainable so we can't seek relief in sleep—and down below him the City Clerk, Mr. Bradley, and the City Solicitor, Mr. Pringle, as cold and efficient and terrifying as adding machines.

THEY KNOW EVERYTHING

"Between them Mr. Bradley and Mr. Pringle know everything in the world. Ask them whether the first Mayor of Victoria liked caviar or custard best, if Mr. Pringle didn't know off hand, Mr. Bradley would turn up his records and tell you in a second.

"Some of the aldermen know quite a lot, too, although the public doesn't believe it. Take Alderman Sargent, for instance. He understands figures better than a cash register, and he loves them with a fierce, burning passion. Give him a column of statistics a foot long on the comparative cost of a sewer in Liverpool and Vladivostok and he will revel in an ecstasy of bliss for a week. The only trouble is that he generously insists on sharing his joy with the rest of us, usually just before midnight, when we're hurrying through to catch the last car.

"Alderman Andros hasn't worried me much yet, but I'm taking no chances. He sits back with his chair tilted up at such a dangerous angle that I expect him to fall through the floor, but such hopes are never fulfilled. He seems to be enjoying himself immensely, but he's like a defective shot-gun—you never know when he's going to explode. They say that when Alderman Andros props his spectacles up on his forehead and gets to his feet with the suspicion of a grin on his chubby face there is trouble ahead. He has been quiet for quite a spell now, but it is generally expected that the storm signals will be out again soon.

"If everyone said as little as Alderman George Sangster life would be a lot easier. He's been running civic affairs since Captain Vancouver's time, more or less, and they had him in mind when they originated that saying, 'Leave it to George.' He's not exactly generous with his words. He seldom wastes more than half a dozen at a time, mumbled in what remains of his Scotch accent after a lifetime in the wild West. In fact, he generally finds it possible to set forth his ideas on any subject with his favorite, well-tried expression, 'It's bunk!'

TODD IS GENEROUS

"But when Alderman Todd gets up, jams his hands deep down into his pockets and clears his throat you know you're in for it. 'Just briefly, Mr. Mayor,' he will commence, and you can depend upon it he will review civic affairs from the founding of Fort Camosun to the come-back of ex-Mayor Marchant.

"Alderman Marchant and Alderman Woodward, by the way, are our champion long-distance orators. An argument on something I don't know anything about and don't want to is dearer than meat and drink to them. Yes, indeed, sir, I'm quite convinced that Alderman Marchant could prove that the new Johnson Street bridge cost several billions, while Alderman Woodward, if he wanted to, could show beyond the slightest doubt that the total expense was something under $1.48.

"Alderman Harvey, though, is a mystery to me. If silence means strength Sandow was a miserable weakling compared to him. He just sits back with his hands folded across his vest, as noisy as an oyster. About once an hour or so he slowly removes a peppermint from his vest pocket and solemnly deposits it in his mouth. Then he folds his hands again and listens, quiet, immovable, mysterious as the Sphinx. I often wonder what he is thinking about. It is baffling!

"Well," said Alderman Wobble at length, "I'd like to tell you some more inside secrets of the city hall, but I've got to hurry off to a meeting of the works committee, where we'll talk about sewers and garbage all afternoon—and a pleasant time will be had by all——"

—B.H.



Alderman Harvey sits with his hands folded across his vest, a peppermint drop in his mouth and altogether he is as noisy as an oyster—quite a mystery to his colleague, Alderman Wobble.



Alderman Andros has been quiet for quite a spell but he's like a defective shotgun—you never know when he's going to explode, says Alderman Wobble.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation



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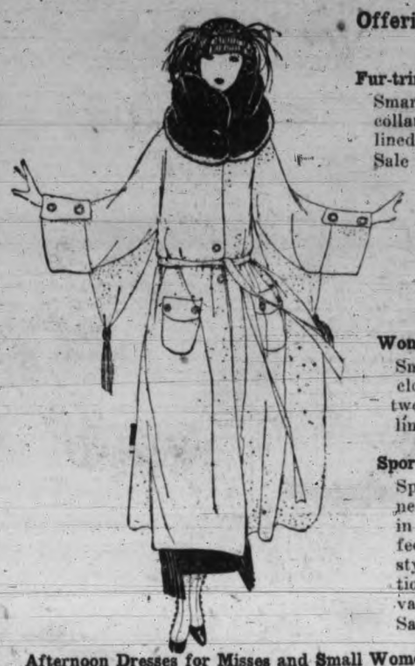
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—Second Floor

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Novelty Gloves
With one dome fastener, black turn-back cuffs, pique sewn, black embroidered points, in grey, beaver and brown; sizes 6 to 7; value $3.50. Sale Price, per pair **$2.69**

Novelty Pull-on Gauntlets
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All-silk Hose
Pure thread Silk Hose with lisle welt or ribbed hem tops; in black, grey, silver, brown, white and nude; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.79**

Glove Silk Hose
Also pure thread Silk Hose in novelty lace effect with vertical stripes, strongly reinforced silk feet, heels and toes; in white, seal, silver, camel, grey and beige; sizes 8½ to 10; value $4.00. Sale Price, per pair **$2.75**

—Main Floor



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GROUP 2

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Two and three-button models in grey and brown English tweeds; also a few worsteds in this lot. All new stock and in sizes 34 to 44; values to $30.00. Sale Price **$24.95**

GROUP 3

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All our finest worsted and imported tweeds in all shades. Some very smart young men's models in this lot; also a few regular men's models in fine worsteds, with extra pair of pants; all sizes; values to $40.00. Sale Price **$29.65**

GROUP 4

Men's Suits, Values to $50.00 For $37.95

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—Main Floor

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1-lb. packet ..... **50¢**

Colman's D. S. F. Mustard, per tin, **30¢**, **60¢** and.... **$1.00**

Green's Sponge Mixture, the ideal preparation for layer cakes and jelly rolls, per packet, **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Imperial Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per pound ..... **50¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's No. 2 Blend India and Ceylon Tea, per pound ..... **65¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Monday Is 89c Day

On the Lower Main Floor

This Special One Day Sale, embracing the Hardware, China, Silverware, Sporting Goods and Toy Sections, brings the most remarkable bargains in every day household needs. Owing to many of these offerings being limited in quantity and because prices have been reduced to the very limit we will not be able to accept phone or mail orders. Come early and secure your share of the bargains.

Fibre Scrub Pails
Large size. Sale Price, each..... **89¢**

Slasher Twine Mops
Complete with handle. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Bannister Brushes
All hair. Sale Price, each..... **89¢**

Self Basting Roasters
Sheet iron. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Aluminum 5-Piece Kitchen Sets
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Baby Baskets and Waste Paper Baskets
Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Brown Enamel Coffee and Tea Pots
Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Sanitary Dust Pans
Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Aluminum Egg Poachers
Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Furniture Polish
Renol high grade Furniture Polish. Sale Price ..... **89¢**

TUNGSTEN LAMPS
25-Watt, at ..... **4 for 89c**

Spice Boxes
6-piece kitchen Spice Box Sets. Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Brown Enamel Coffee and Tea Pots
Price ..... **89¢**

White Enamel Individual Tea Pots
Sale Price .....

Black Japanned Coal Hods
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

16-inch Round Serving Trays
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Ivory Enamel
Pint size. Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Odd Silverware
Including pickle forks, sugar shells, etc. Sale Price, each..... **89¢**

Cutting Out Scissors
Gold plated handles. Sale Price, **89¢**

Men's Strong Work Knives
Two blade. Sale Price..... **89¢**

Women's Pearl Handled Pen Knives
Two blade. Sale Price..... **89¢**

Captain Dimple Golf Balls
Sale Price, **2** for..... **89¢**

Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs
Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

White Gym Pants
Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

Tinker Toys
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Dressed Dolls
Sleeping eyes, curly hair and pretty straw bonnet. Sale Price..... **89¢**

Metal Animal Sets
In boxes. Sale Price ..... **89¢**

English Tea Pots
Medallion decorated. Sale Price, **89¢**

A Collection of Odd Cups and Saucers
Best grades, fine china. Sale Price, ... **89¢**

Colonial Sherbet Glasses
Sale Price, **4** for..... **89¢**

Yellow Mixing Bowls
Large size. Sale Price..... **89¢**

Earthen Bean Pots
Large size. Sale Price..... **89¢**

Cut Glass Bud Vases
12 inches high. Sale Price..... **89¢**

White Earthenware Vegetable Dishes
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

Limoge Cups and Saucers
Sale Price, **2** for ..... **89¢**

Novelty Perfume Pottery
Sale Price ..... **89¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 19, 1924

NOTHING SPECIAL IN TO-DAY'S SESSION

To-day's market was a featureless affair, says R. P. Clark & Co. The major portion of the turnover was representative of an evening up of commitments at the week-end.

More favorable news was released touching on the status of things in the oil industry. Penna. crude oil prices were advanced 25 cents per barrel. This stimulated a better inquiry for some of the oils but weakness was manifest in Phillips's Pete. column as a result of the announcement that the company was going to offer some additional stock.

The week-end trade reports on the whole were of a rather optimistic tenor especially with reference to the state of things in the steel line.

From now on corporation reports touching on 1923 activities will be released and may have something to do with determining price movements in various departments of the list.

The market exhibits considerable underlying firmness and to us looks as though it has about thoroughly digested the profit-taking movement and the selling operations for the decline which have much in evidence for the last week or two.

We still believe that the trend of prices is still in an upward direction and particularly favor the pursuit of bullish operations in the oils, steels and sugars.

UNIMPORTANT CHANGES IN WALL STREET

A typical Saturday market was seen in the stock market to-day, says B.A. Bond. About the only important movements were a rise of four points in General Electric to a new high at 204½, and a setback of three points in Cast Iron Pipe. In the latter issue the spectacular rise seems to have been stopped, and a trading market very much like that which prevailed in Davison Chemical recently is generally expected. General Electric is in a very strong position and a leader in its field.

The balance of the market did very little. An improved undertone was noticeable throughout the list. The oils stocks were generally better, although there was a point setback in Phillips Petroleum due to the statement that new stock would be issued at $30 per share. Associated Oil, Cosden and Marland as well as the Pan Americans all did a little better. The Standard Oil issues are showing quiet, but persistent strength.

While opinions as to the immediate trend are about equally divided, it seems reasonable to anticipate a resumption of the upward trend, possibly after the middle of next month. Most market observers naturally are not predicting any material enhancement in value while Congress is in session. On the other hand there is nothing in sight to cause any serious setback. Perhaps a traders market with specialty movements either way is the most reasonable thing to look for.

COOLIDGE INSISTS ON TAX CUT

Phillips Pete Co. offer stockholders right to subscribe for 296,106 shares of unissued stock at $30 a share on basis of one new share for every four now held. Banking syndicate has underwritten the issue.

Atlantic Refining Co. advanced gasoline two cents a gallon to twenty cents at service stations with tank wagon price seventeen cents.

President Coolidge insists upon limit of twenty-five per cent. surtax and says nation wants Mellon tax plan adopted.

Premier Poincare of France wins confidence by 216 majority. Takes offensive and says nation will stay in Ruhr if Dawes fails. Bars reparations cut.

Mexican crisis has come up before Washington Cabinet but no warships have been sent. Tacoma's men are still ashore. Oil men will hold conference.

House rules fight has ended with what is interpreted as a victory for the Republican organization.

British Trade Union Congress and leader of railway men make move in effort to halt great impending strike.

EXPECT TO FORCE COPPER BUYERS SOON

New York Times to-day says: "Belief prevails in copper trade that is only a question of time before consumers will be forced to come into the market. The metal is now being quoted at around 12⅜ to 12½ cents a pound, and while the larger producers show inclination to meet competition from second hands there is no desire to underbid one another, and in view of this prices are just about holding their own, so far as large quantities are concerned. In the meantime, consumers continue to buy only for immediate needs.

BUSINESS TENDS TO QUICKEN

R. G. Dun & Co. reports 530 failures for week against 543 last week and 481 year ago.

Duns find prices distinctly stronger with a wholesome conservatism governing operations.

Bradstreets finds trade and industry tending to quicken but with weather and other conditions making for irregularity.

Houston Oil declared regular semi-annual dividend of $3 on preferred.

Dow Jones Averages—20 rails 80.80 up .04; 20 indls. 96.28 off .14 no bonds.

GETTING LINSEED OIL PROFITS

Boston News Bureau to-day says: "Analaysists do not seem to feel particularly bullish on American Linseed on what has lately been some bullish talk. One of the main points is that if one wished a stake in the profits arising from dealing in linseed oil he might better purchase National Lead. It is not generally known that the company is a very large producer of linseed oil for its own use in making paint, and that it markets a sizeable surplus.

DRY GOODS TRADE LARGER

Marshall Field Co. say wholesale dry goods distribution, while not up to same week last year, is larger than preceding week. Collections somewhat better.

Latest bid for Muscle Shoals proposes formation of a new corporation and distribution of energy throughout several states.

JAPAN TO BORROW $50,000,000

Reported negotiations are in progress for loan of $50,000,000 to Japan, money to be spent in this country for reconstruction materials.

LEAF TOBACCO PRICE HITS NEW HIGH

Leaf tobacco at new high for season in Lexington market.

HOW COTTON MARKET LINES UP

Of seventeen cotton house opinions eight are bullish and nine non-committal.

Cloth markets quiet and easier; pressure both from first and second hands.

Georgia cotton growers expect to handle fifteen per cent. of 1923-24 crops co-operatively.

Liverpool cable says: "Bears covering; market looks oversold; offerings very small. There is a better spot demand."

SAYS MARKET RESISTANCE HAS SPECIAL MEANING

New York Times to-day says: A good deal of talk was heard outside of Wall Street about prospect of locomotive makers here being called on to supply a large continental demand if the hoped for results from present conferences are realized.

It was also suggested by some of these watching trading that resistance to bear attacks must be construed as indicating a continuance of some special developments of which speculative interests have no knowledge.

COOLIDGE STANDS ON MELLON PLAN

A spokesman for President Coolidge said he had not changed his position on the Mellon plan, notwithstanding suggestions for a compromise with the radicals that have emanated from the Capitol. He said Mr. Coolidge had never intended the bill to go through Congress without the change of a word, but he opposed any substantial change.

GASOLINE PRICES ADVANCED

Atlantic Refining advanced gasoline 2c. The service station price is now 20c and tank wagon 17c. To these prices state tax of 2c must be added.

Gulf Oil Company advanced price of gasoline 2c.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN BONDS GOING UP

Railroad shop efficiency on a number of Eastern carriers is at the highest point in history of transportation.

For some time Russian securities have been in demand in London and materially advanced in prices. Now interest has switched to German bonds.

NEW YORK CENTRAL IN GOOD POSITION

The New York Times to-day says: "On the basis of its dividend, earnings, possibilities and financial standing, compared with some other stocks and other favorites, New York Central's existing level appears to many good market judges as without reason. Even the better class leaders, such as Studebaker and Baldwin, when compared with Central, show that it is out of line. With possibility of a higher dividend as soon as bonds are retired and with any reasonable legislation action, the belief is expressed that Central will be found displacing some of the existing leaders in popularity and activity."

EXPECT U.S. STEEL TO CROSS 110

Financial America to-day says: "Those having most to do with market movements expect more evenly distributed strength will develop within a short time and stocks will show substantial gains in the near future. It is understood among those associated with this group that whatever declines have occurred have been practically permitted because of a belief that reactions in leading stocks would strengthen the general situation and facilitate accumulation.

"Apparently large interests were buying all U.S. Steel possible and many expect that market leader to be established at a new high for the move in a short time. When a syndicate now operating in the stock was formed a couple of weeks ago it was understood it was intended to buy stock until it crossed 110."

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are:

Prince & Whitely—We think that irregularity may continue with occasional spurts in some of the specialties.

Hale & Steiglitz—Increase is expected soon in price of mid-continent crude oil, while declining imports from Mexico help the situation statistically.

Clark Childs—One who buys U.S. Steel now must realize he is investing in a stock with a definite "boom" value of two and one-half times its current quotation and with a "net quick" much more than to cover the present price.

Block Maloney—Good stocks are a purchase on weak spots.

Noyes & Jackson—We would pay more attention to the action of Tobacco stocks during the next few days.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 19.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 4.57 bid; 4.58 asked. Refined, granulated, 4.75 to 4.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 19, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Baltimore, Ohio	58⅝	58⅛	58¼
Canadian Pacific	148	...	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½	...	72½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Chicago Northwest	52¾	52	52
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25	24½	24½
Erie	...	...	25⅝
Do., 1st pref.	...	...	33
Great Northern, pref.	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Illinois Central	...	...	102½
Kansas City Southern	...	...	19½
Lehigh Valley	69⅝	69¼	69¼
Louisville & Nashville	...	...	88¼
Soo Line	...	...	127½
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pacific, pref.	82½	82	82¼
N.Y., Chic. & St. L.	97⅝	96⅝	97¼
New York Central	102⅝	...	102⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	17⅞	17⅝	18⅛
Ontario & Western	...	...	18¼
Norfolk & Western	...	...	104
Northern Pacific	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Pere Marquette	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Pittsburg & W. Va.	44⅝	43½	43½
Reading	57¾	57¼	57¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝
St. Louis & S.W.	...	...	35⅝
Southern Pacific	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
Southern Railway	42⅝	42¼	42⅜
Texas Pacific	...	...	21½
Union Pacific	129¾	129¼	129¼
Wabash & "A"	39	38⅝	38⅝
Western Maryland	10¾	...	10¾
Autos			
Chandler Motor Co.	62¾	61⅝	61⅝
General Motors	15⅝	15	15
Hupp. Motors	...	...	16½
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Mack Truck	86⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Maxwell Motors	54	52¾	52¾
Maxwell A	15¾	14⅝	14⅝
Moon Motors	25½	...	25⅜
Packard Motor Co.	...	...	12⅜
Pierce Arrow Motor	...	...	11
Studebaker	102⅞	102	102
White Motor Co.	...	...	64
Willys-Overland	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Do., pref.	85⅝	84½	85
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	10¼	9⅝	10¼
American Bosch Mag.	36½	36	36
Electric Stg. Battery	60⅝	...	60⅜
Fisk Tire Company	10	...	10
Goodrich Rubber	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	31⅝	31½	31½
Lee Tire & R. Co.	...	...	15
Stewart Warner Co.	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	...	...	50⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	39	38⅝	38⅝
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	41	...	41
American Sugar Ref.	55⅝	...	55⅝
Cuba American Sugar	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	13¾	...	12
Do., pref.	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	58⅛	57½	57½
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	35	...	35
American Tob. Co.	148	...	148
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	73	73	73
Tob. Products	69	68⅝	68⅝
Do., A.	89¼	89	89
Coppers			
Anfatonda	37	36⅞	37
American Smelters	58⅝	57¾	58⅜
Butte & Superior	16⅝	...	16⅝
Cerro de Pasco Cop.	42⅝	42	42⅛
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	...	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	15⅝	...	15⅝
Inspiration Mines	13⅝	...	13⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Great Norther nOre	28⅝	...	28⅝
Greene Cananea Cop.	14¾	...	14¾
Inspiration Copper Co.	25¾	25½	25½
International Nickel	13⅜	13	13
Miami Copper Co.	22¾	...	22¾
Nevada Cons. Copper	12⅜	...	12⅜
Utah Copper	62⅞	62½	62½
Kennecott	35	34⅝	35
Equipments			
American Locomotive	73½	...	73½
Baldwin Locomotive	123	122⅛	122⅝
Lima Locomotive	66	...	66
N.Y. Air Brake	43⅝	41⅝	43
Pressed Steel Car	54	...	54
Pullman Co.	132½	132½	132½
Railway Steel Springs	107¾	...	107¾
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37⅝	...	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel	55¾	55	55¾
Crucible Steel	67	66	66
Gulf States Steel	...	...	94¼
Republic I. & S.	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜
Republic I. & S., pref.	54¾	53⅝	53⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	...	...	60½
United States Steel	100⅞	100⅛	100⅜
Do., pref.	...	...	120
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Oils			
Associated Oil	51⅜	50¾	51⅛
California Pete	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Cosden Oil	56	55⅜	55⅜
Houston Oil	...	...	39⅜
Marland Oil	36	37½	37⅝
Middle States Oil	6¼	6	5⅞
Pacific Oil	59⅛	59	59⅛
Pan American Pete	53⅝	52¾	53⅛
Do., "B"	52	51⅝	51⅝
Phillips Pete	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Producers & Refiners	37⅜	37¼	37¼
Pure Oil	24½	24⅜	24⅜
Royal Dutch	...	...	51⅝
Shell Union Oil	17	16⅞	17
Skelly Oil	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Standard Oil—Calif.	64⅝	63¾	64⅝
Standard Oil—N.J.	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
Texas Company	44	43⅝	44
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71⅝	71	71¼
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	49⅜	49¼	49¼
American Ag. Chem.	...	...	15
Amn. Int. Corporation	...	...	23⅝
American Can	106⅞	106⅛	106⅛
American Linseed	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
American Radiator	99	98	98
American Ship & Com.	13⅝	...	13⅝
American Woolens	79⅝	78¾	79⅛
Associated Dry Goods	...	...	59⅛
Barnsdall "A"	18⅜	17⅝	17⅝
Beech Nut Packing	55⅝	...	55⅝
Brooklyn Edison	114¼	113⅝	114¼
Chandler Packing	...	...	85
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	...	...	66
Central Leather	17¾	16⅞	16⅞
Cluett Peabody Co.	73	...	73
Coca Cola	...	...	74
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27	26⅝	26⅝
Comptg. & Tabltg.	95⅞	94⅝	95⅝
Cons. Cigar	59¼	58¾	59⅛
Consolidated Gas	64½	63⅝	63⅝
Continental Can	56	55⅝	55⅝
Corn Products	160⅝	160	160⅝
Davison Chem.	67⅞	66	66
Dupont Powder	123⅜	122½	122⅝
Eastman Kodak	110	109¾	110
Endicott Johnson	55	55	55
Famous Players-Lasky	71½	...	71½
General Asphalt	...	...	44
General Electric	204¾	204	204¾
Hide & Leather, pref.	61	59⅝	59⅞
Industrial Alcohol	71½	70⅝	71¼
Intl. Cmbst'l. Engine	...	...	20⅝
International Harvester	...	...	100
Intl. Merc. Marine, pref.	...	...	120
Iron Products	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
J. Kayser Co.	38	37	37
Jones Bros. Tea	...	...	17½
Loews Incorporated	105½	102⅝	104⅝
May Dept. Stores	92¾	91¾	91⅞
Montana Power	61⅛	...	61⅛
Montgomery Ward	...	...	25¼
National Biscuit	51	...	51
National Enamel	43¼	42¾	43¼
National Lead	129½	...	129¾
North American Co.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pac. Gas & Elec. Corp.	...	...	35
People's Gas	...	...	55
Postum Cereal	56½	56	56
Public Service N.J.	43	42⅝	43
Savage Arms	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
Sears Roebuck	93¼	91⅝	92
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62¾	62	62
United Fruit	154⅞	...	154⅞
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	75⅛	...	75
U.S. Realty	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Virginia Chemical	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	63	61¾	62
Western Union	110	110	110
Wilson Co.	25⅝	...	25⅝
Woolworth Co.	287	...	287

Total sales, 460,300.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.33; selling $4.36.
Japanese yen 47.90 cents.
Chinese tael 72 cents.
New York, Jan. 19. — Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 4.23½; cables 4.23¾; sixty-day bills on banks 4.21¼.
France—Demand 4.51¼; cables 4.51¾.
Italy — Demand 4.35; cables 4.35½.
Belgium — Demand 4.14; cables 4.14½.
Germany—Demand .00000000002-3; cables .000000000023.
Holland—Demand 37.13; cables 37.18.
Norway—Demand 14.12.
Sweden—Demand 26.04.
Denmark—Demand 16.88.
Switzerland—Demand 17.29.
Spain—Demand 12.73.
Greece—Demand 1.98.
Poland—Demand .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.15.
Austria—Demand .0014.
Rumania—Demand .493⅛.
Argentine—Demand 32.75.
Brazil—Demand 10.62.
Montreal 97⅝.

PROBATES ISSUED

Probates and administrations issued in the Supreme Court this week include the following estates: William Henry Wilson, who died at Duncan, B.C., on September 16, 1923, estate $1,200; John R. McDonald, who died at Victoria on May 30, 1922, estate $1,447; Samuel Terrell, who died at Victoria on December 17, 1923, estate $2,200; John Albert Pauline, who died at Victoria on December 26, 1923, estate $675; Henry Augustus Prier, who died at Victoria on December 29, 1923, estate $946; English probate resealed, Arthur Holland Hignett, B.C. estate $317; administration of the will, Mary Christine Colpman, who died at Victoria on August 29, 1923, estate in B.C. $8,921; Edwin Godwin Miller, formerly of Victoria who died at San Diego, Cal. on February 4, 1916, estate $4,808.

$50,000,000 C.N.R. ISSUE HELD OVER

New York, Jan. 19. — Bids for $50,000,000 thirty-year bonds to finance the deficit of the Canadian National Railway which were to have been opened here yesterday have been postponed until next Wednesday.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	.20
Cauliflowers	.25 to .15
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.	.35

Fruits

Valencia Oranges, dozen	.75
.20, .30, .40, .50, .60 and	.75
Jap. Oranges, per box	.40
Navel Navels	.60, .50, .40 and .25
Table Raisins, Spanish	.45 and .25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, California, dozen	.30 and .40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for 45, and, lb.	.25
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.10 and .12½
California Grapefruit, 3 for .25, 2 for	.25
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Jonathan	2.25
Wagner	2.75
Delicious	2.50
Newton Pippin	2.75
McIntosh Red	2.25
Northern Spy	2.75
Spitzenburg	2.75
Golden Russet	2.50
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Local Apples—	
Kings	1.90 and 1.25
Cooking	1.00 and .75

Nuts

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25 and .20
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts	.10 and .15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P., lb.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Oleomargarine, lb.	.28
Pure Lard, lb.	.25
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.50
B.C. fresh, firsts	.45
B.C. fresh pullet	.40
B.C. storage	.40

Cheese

B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.32
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.34
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.34
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.95
Imported Parmesan, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.00
Stiltons, lb.	.49
Imported Roquefort, lb.	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.15

Fish

Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, lb.	.30
Halibut, lb.	.20
Soles, lb., .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.25
Kippers, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting, 15c, 2 for	.25
Oolichans	.20
Smoked Salmon	.45

Shell Fish

Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.90

Meats

Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.33
Legs, lb.	.28
Shoulder Roast, lb.	.20 to .25
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.18
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.35
Shoulder Steak, lb.	.33
Porterhouse, lb.	.37
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.27
Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb.	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.23
Shoulders, lb.	.20
Loins, full, lb.	.25

Flour

Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.30
Barley	40.00	2.0
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50

Canada Dunlop Not in English Mix-up

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. of Canada, with head offices here, is a distinct organization from the English company of a similar name which has got into serious trouble through high finance and has had a loss of $40,000,000 for its shareholders, of which $500,000 has not yet been accounted for, resulting in a writ being issued against certain high officials.

This was made clear to-day by the Canadian company as a result of the recent startling expose of conditions in England.

The statement issued for the Canadian company says:

"We wish to make clear that there is no relationship between the Dunlop Rubber Co. of England and Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Limited, of Canada, other than the interchange of ideas, formulas, etc., in manufacturing. The English Dunlop Co. have nothing to do with the administration of the Canadian Dunlop Co, and vice versa. They are separate concerns, with separate shareholders, separate directors and separate capital stock. The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., of Canada, was organized in Toronto in 1899, and the original officers are still in their respective positions, namely, Warren Y. Soper, president; E. B. Ryckman, K.C., M.P., vice-president, and J. Westren, general manager."

NEWFOUNDLAND BONDS ARE SOLD

St. Johns, Nfd., Jan. 19.—Hon. H. W. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, announced yesterday that his department had succeeded in selling $3,000,000 of Newfoundland Government twenty-year coupon bonds to a Canadian-United States syndicate at 96 7-8, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. The proceeds of the loans are to be used mainly for the financing of the railroad purchase which was put through last Summer when the Government took over the Reid Interests in the railway and steamship services of Newfoundland.

COCO-COLA HEADS VISIT VICTORIA

President and Other Officers Spend Day in City

A delegation of prominent business men arrived in the city this morning to spend a few hours before leaving for home by way of Seattle. They were headed by R. W. Woodruff, president of the Coco-Cola Company, and T. C. Thompson, vice-president, both of Atlanta, Georgia, and W. M. Brownlee, of Toronto, managing director of the Canadian company organized to handle this commodity in Canada. With Messrs. Woodruff and Thompson are their wives. Other members of the party were officials of the company.

Mr. Woodruff stated to The Times that the company, which has four factories, and eighteen bottling works, and a number of warehouses in the Dominion, has an increasing business in Canada, and was doing a considerable export trade with the Orient through British Columbia, and would do more if the freight rates from the East were reduced.

He expressed his satisfaction at the growth of this Province, and indicated that the directors intended to develop their business in British Columbia steadily, a business which had been expanding steadily since 1886.

The visitors took a drive round the district during the day, and expressed their pleasure at the beauty of the scenery, declaring that while they had travelled for two weeks, they had seen nothing which pleased them more than Vancouver Island.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The wheat market was under considerable pressure to-day and although there was a good class of buying on the scale down the trade could not absorb the offerings coming out and values declined as much as one cent early in the session but reacted later, the closing figures showing a loss of ⅛ cent for May and ¼ cent for July.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	161¾	161¾	160⅝	160⅝
July	135⅛	135⅛	134⅝	134⅝
Oats—				
May	43¾	43¾	43	43⅜
July	44	44	43⅛	43⅜
Barley—				
May	62⅝	62⅝	60⅝	60
July	61	61	60⅝	61
Flax—				
May	234½	235¼	230½	231½
July	220⅝	...	...	220⅝
Rye—				
May	71⅜	71⅝	70⅜	71
July	...	...	...	71⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor. 85⅝; 2 Nor. 82½; 3 Nor. 84⅛; No. 4, 82⅛; No. 5, 76⅝; No. 6, 75⅝; feed, 69⅜; track, 86⅛.

Oats—2 C.W. 45¾; 3 C.W. 37; extra 1 feed, 37⅜; 1 feed, 36½; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 31½; track, 45¾.

Barley—3 C.W. 61¼; 4 C.W. 60; rejected and feed 55; track 61¾.

Flax—1 N.W.C. 214½; 2 C.W. 210½; 3 C.W. and selected, 191½; track, 215½.

Rye—2 C.W. 66⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	32.95	33.05	32.85	32.90
March	33.15	33.26	33.08	33.18
May	32.45	32.57	32.30	32.40
July	30.80	30.85	30.60	30.68
Oct.	28.16	28.30	27.95	28.01
Spot	...	...	...	33.25

RAW SUGAR MARKET

(By British American Bond Corp., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	4.85	4.86	4.85
March	4.76	4.76	4.75
May	4.82	4.78	4.81
July	4.87	4.85	4.87
Spot	...	...	4¾

SILVER

London, Jan. 19.—Bar silver, 25¼d. per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2 5-16 to 2⅜ per cent.; three months' bills, 2 7-16 per cent.

New York, Jan. 19.—Bar silver, 62¾; Mexican Dollars, 48.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining—	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	...	$ .20
Bovena Copper	...	.10
Coalmont Collieries	...	50.00
Consolidated M. and S.	$ 24.00	...
Cork Province	.03	...
Georgias Channel	...	.03
Dunwell Mines	2.45	2.00
Granby	14.00	15.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	...	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	...	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.04	...
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	...	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.80	...
Sheep Cr'k Consolidated	...	.09½
Silver Crest Mines	...	.03
Silversmith	...	.14
Snug Cove Copper	...	.02
Standard Silver Lead	...	.30
Sunloch Mines	...	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	...	.15
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	...	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.60 1-16	.00¾
Empire Oil	...	.00¾
Pitt Meadows	...	.02
Spartan Oil	...	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.60 11-16	.00¾
Trojan Oil	.01¾	.03¼
Utility Oil	...	.00¾
Iprish Pete	1.00	...
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre preferred	24.00	...
B.C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	150.00	154.00
Gregory Tire and Rub.	...	3.50

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Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of Charlie Chee, 713 Pandora Street, Victoria, consisting of several pieces of cloth, electric iron, electric stove, sewing machine, tables, chairs, linoleum, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction, in lots or en bloc, on the premises, on Tuesday next, January 22, at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff, Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1924.

NEW SALES TAX MAKES CONFUSION

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Reports received by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from its members in all parts of Canada indicate that the new sales tax which came into effect on January 1 is causing a great deal of confusion, and is leading to a serious disorganization of business. The operation of the law is working anything but smoothly and is a source of exasperation and loss to business men.

The special taxation committee of the association has now in preparation a programme of taxation, which after receiving the approval of the executive council, will be submitted to Parliament as embodying the views of the manufacturers on methods of taxation which should be employed.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Last
Abitibi	43-3
Asbestos	30
Bell Telephone	127-6
Brompton Paper	46-3
Can. Cement, com.	84-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	38-4
Do., pref.	86
Can. S.S., com.	13
Do., pref.	42-2
Can. Cottons	100-6
Can. Gen. Elec.	115
Cons. M. & S.	37-1
Detroit United	70-4
Dom. Bridge	68
Dom. Canners	32-2
Lake of Woods Milling	172
Laurentide Co.	96-3
Atlantic Sugar	17-3
Howard Smith	66-4
Shawinigan	126-4
Spanish River Pulp	101-5

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LABOR WON'T PLAY THE FOOL, SAYS PHILIP SNOWDEN

British Prelate Hints at Unity With the Vatican

Much Discussion Aroused by Archbishop of Canterbury's Anglican-Roman Letter

Any Steps in Direction of Reunion Would Take Many Years, it is Said

London, Jan. 19.—Shall the Church of England reunite with the Church of Rome?

This question has been asked publicly by no less a personage than the Archbishop of Canterbury, and is today being discussed by all England.

To understand its importance in this country persons across the Atlantic might try to visualize the present controversy between Modernists and Fundamentalists magnified tenfold and with all the memories of 400 years of bitter and sometimes bloody struggles behind it.

At the outset it may be said any prospects of reunion in the near future are merely chimerical. But the fact that the highest dignitary in the Church of England is willing publicly to discuss an approach to the Church which long has been the bitterest rival organization to that of which he is the head is in itself important.

His reasons were revealed in a letter which he addressed to archbishops and metropolitans of the Anglican communion and seem simple enough.

EFFORTS TO BETTER WORLD

"To us," the Archbishop wrote, "it seems certain that upon the Church of Christ must rest the chief responsibility for every forward step that can be taken toward healing and bettering a distracted world. If the Church is to fulfill such a function in the world its efforts will be infinitely weakened so long as it is obliged to go forward in scattered detachments and not in one body.

"The vision which our Lord, as we believe, set before us points to the road of reunion."

In the body of his letter the Archbishop related the history of recent unofficial meetings at Malines, Belgium, between Cardinal Mercier and several Anglican churchmen. He mentioned these in no official sense, but declared they were conducted with the good will of both sides in order "to effect some restatement of perplexed questions."

The Archbishop of Canterbury takes full personal responsibility for the participation of the Anglican Church in the meetings thus far. As might have been anticipated, the publication of his letter drew immediate editorial attention from qualified approval to severest condemnation.

The most outspoken critic was The Daily Express," which says: "The chief stumbling block is the hope of primacy, which English-speaking people will never accept. The second is administration which means instant disestablishment (withdrawal of state support). As to free churches, a formal reunion would mean spiritual and moral decay."

At the other end of the scale is "The London Times," which says: "Such efforts as the Malines conference deserve the warm approval of every Christian." Although it warns against any "quickly revised scheme of formal union," The Morning Post deprecates the method chosen to inaugurate the reunion pourparlers, and fancies "public opinion in this country will be not a little perturbed" at the Archbishop's letter.

PROGRESS MUST BE SLOW

The Daily Telegraph, while approving the spirit of reunion, remarks: "The Roman question cannot be settled without the consent of the English people. Any progress toward the reunion of the churches must be slow and infinitely hard, for it means holding out to English Nonconformists on the one hand and to the Church of Rome on the other."

This newspaper touches on another question which is keenly interesting the Church of England at present—better understanding with other British Protestant churches, of the problem which, as the Archbishop of Canterbury explains, now is being approached by the Archbishop of York. Although informal details of the religious organizations in England have received less attention since the war, there exists deep-rooted prejudices and sentiments which the present movement already has begun to evoke.

There is also growing a feeling among the multitude that such schisms in Christian churches gravely hamper their utility. Even the opponents of reunion recognize the splendor of the ideal held out by the Archbishop of Canterbury, but even his most enthusiastic partisans doubt whether their goal can be reached in the lifetime of the present generation.

Sir Thomas Lipton Cherishes Old Home

London, Jan. 19.—At a presentation made to him a few days ago at the headquarters of Lipton, Ltd., on behalf of employees to celebrate the bestowal of the freedom of Glasgow on him, Sir Thomas Lipton referred to his start in life on 2s. 6d. (about 62 cents) a week in Glasgow, where he was born.

Sir Thomas said that he had kept his mother's old house there unchanged, and if he had not a shilling in the world he would not sell that place, which, now in the hands of caretakers was the first place he visited each time he went to Glasgow.

Insulin Use Makes Sweetbreads Scarce

London, Jan. 19.—Insulin, the new scientific discovery of Dr. Banting, of Toronto, besides curing diabetes, bids fairly to cure some people of a taste for sweetbreads, for that delicacy has almost disappeared from English bills of fare.

Such is the demand for calves' sweetbreads by the manufacturers of insulin that when they are obtainable at all in the market it is invariably at very high prices. A West End butcher recently charged $11 for three pounds.

Wellington's Gem Believed Found In Roman Shop

Heirloom of Famous Iron Duke, Lost Five Years, May be Recovered

Rome, Jan. 19.—The wonderful Wellington emerald, heirloom of the famous Iron Duke, has been found in Rome exactly five years after its mysterious disappearance. Lady Gerald Wellesley wore it one night at the opera nad missed it when she and Lord Gerald got home. Lord Gerald at once informed the police and offered a large reward for its discovery. But nothing, not even a clue, resulted at the time.

The Wellesleys left Rome and had given up all hope of ever recovering the precious heirloom when a Roman jeweler recently informed Lord Gerald that he had seen, at the State Pawnbrokers, an emerald which could not but be the Wellington heirloom, which he had occasion to examine when the jewel was in Rome. He added that the stone had been pawned for 400 lire (about $20). Twenty years ago it was valued at $4,000, being a remarkably fine stone.

Though neither the jewelers nor the Wellesleys have any doubt about its being the long-lost emerald, many difficulties must be overcome before the rightful owners can get it back—the pledger must be traced and conclusive proof given that the stone is the Wellington heirloom.

The story is less sensational than that of Princess Franca Florio's jewels, stolen over a year ago at Via Reggio, and discovered in Berlin by a clever Italian detective, who traced them through a German girl's love letter to a mysterious young German traveling in Italy, who turned out to be the organizer of the theft. He had not had time to break up the gems, worth nearly $1,000,000.

Sir Charles Ross, Landowner Here, Sued For Divorce

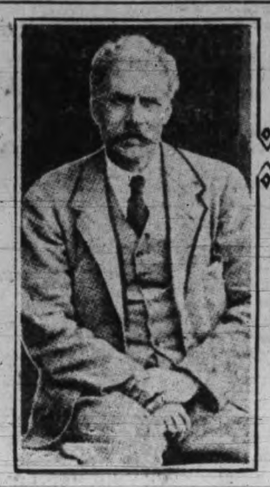
London, Jan. 19.—Suit for divorce was filed to-day against Sir Charles Ross, proprietor of The Outlook and inventor of the Ross rifle. Lady Ross named a New York woman as co-respondent.

Lady Ross was formerly Miss Patty Ellison, of Louisville, the great-granddaughter of General Charles Scott, who served under Washington and was Governor of the territory which is now Kentucky.

Sir Charles Ross and his first wife were divorced and he married Miss Ellison in Louisville. A year ago last November he bought what he termed "Eden" in the African wilderness, comprising the giant crater of an extinct volcano in Ngoronogoro, a natural preserve for 75,000 wild wild beasts.

He owns large interests in the United States and Canada, and ranks next to the Duke of Sutherland as a landowner in the United Kingdom.

FROM HUMBLE HOME, BUT HE'LL LIKELY RULE EMPIRE





These protographs, first to reach this coast, show Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor Party, at home. The man who next week will probably be called upon to assume the office of Prime Minister of Great Britain is shown at the left, photographed outside his home in the village of Lossiemouth, on the Firth of Moray. At the right, the street on which Mr. MacDonald lives; below, his picturesque cottage home, "The Hillocks."

Duffer Girls Beat Out Clever Ones in Getting Husbands

Fair Oxford Graduates Seem to be Heavy Drug on Marriage Market Now

British Feminism Surges on Challenging Man in His Professional Domains

London, Jan. 19.—The latest edition of the Professional Directory shows that British women have turned to many further occupations in challenging man's domain.

Besides increasing their parliamentary representation from two to eight, there are more than twenty-five women barristers, compared with eleven a year ago, and there are eight women admitted or eligible to admission to the bar, whereas in November, 1922, there were none. Feminine magistrates in England and Wales, according to the latest figures up to July last, number 886.

Last year saw the first woman elected Lord Mayor—Miss Colman, at Norwich. The record was further broken by the election of five women mayors, while in another instance a woman is Deputy Mayor.

For the first time in history a woman will preside as Lady Mayoress this year at the celebrated Colchester oyster feast which celebrates the opening of the season for that sea food.

FEWER BRILLIANT GIRLS WED

Statistics of women's colleges in England show that the number of marriages among those winning the highest degrees is much smaller than among the duffers, which gives rise to discussion here on brains as a bar to marriage. Girton (Oxford) girls seem to be a heavier drug on the marriage market than the graduates of other institutions.

The college dons are puzzled, declaring the brilliant girls just as pretty as their sisters who flunk their examinations. What is more, the number of women seeking high degrees is increasing. Oxford cannot handle more than a quarter of the candidates for admission. Lady Askwith says the brainier the girl is the more interesting and therefore more marriageable, and ambition to prove her individuality should not render the idea of wedlock distasteful.

BRITISH RAIL MEN NOW GET DOUBLE PRE-WAR PAY AND RANK AMONG THE ELITE

LONDON, Jan. 19—British industry must wait a long time before railroad rates will be given another drastic cut, especially now that the locomotive men have determined to strike Sunday midnight against the proposed cuts in pay.

The rate reductions of the past two years have signally failed to produce an increase in traffic that makes up for lost revenue; and now that wages are to be reduced rate with certain exceptions can be regarded as stabilized.

There has been a complete change of the labor situation. Before the war railway labor was cheap—admittedly too cheap, say some of the leading executives to-day. A railroad job did not rank a worker among the elite; coal mining, for instance, was ranged a better proposition. Now the miners are earning in many cases forty per cent. above pre-war, and railwaymen 100 per cent. above; and the railwaymen have the legalized eight-hour day.

MUST KEEP JOBS OR BE COMPENSATED

Before the war, the railroads had some difficulty in holding men, and there was a chance for quick promotion. Now, under the grouping act, every man dismissed on account of amalgamation must be compensated. In one group alone, the dismissal of sixty officials cost the company $200,000 in lump sums and $100,000 a year in pensions. In the lower classifications the men are not being discharged. This plus the largest wage increase, has kept the lines staffed to the limit. Promotion is slow, but a standard railway job is regarded as a prize.

In cold cash the cost of this transformation has been enormous. The wage bill in 1913 was £47,000,000. In May, 1923, it stood at £110,000,000. The men rest securely behind the legal protection of the eight-hour day and the generous findings of the National Wage Board. And the railroads need offer little further argument about new reductions in rates.

THOSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

A great show has been made of the huge appropriations by the railways for creating work to relieve unemployment. The Baldwin government produced a fine pyrotechnic display of this patriotic response of the roads to the government's appeal. Handsome figures were bandied about in October in this connection. A second thought would have sufficed to convince one that railway directors would not be spending their shareholders' funds thus to perform the duty of the state. The figures, of course, referred to the normal programme of the roads, and had nothing to do with the government's relief schemes. Unquestionably the railway executives told Baldwin what they were going to do, and they let him use the knowledge to quiet public anxiety about the Winter. He made of it all the political capital he could. But there is reason to believe he also was told by the railroads that they would and could spend nothing additional for relieving unemployment.

TWENTY YEARS BEFORE STANDARDIZATION BENEFITS

Competent railway authorities ridicule the estimate that the new amalgamations will save from £25,000,000 to £40,000,000 a year. The figure is probably £10,000,000 to £12,000,000 andthis only after several years.

The benefits of standardization, for instance, have been overestimated. One group has chosen a standard locomotive for a given class of work and will build this type in the future. But the shops in Scotland where these locomotives are next needed, never made them before, and must equip for them as well as continue to repair old types. It will be twenty years before standardization in this case leads to any appreciable saving.

The benefit comes from such factors as reduction in uneconomic competitive services and in abolition of duplicated signal boxes.

Sir Oliver Lodge Fears Radio Peril By Plane Control

Noted Scientist Sees Danger in Control of Motive Power From a Distance

Wants Mankind Protected From Destruction by Misuse of Nature's Forces

London, Jan. 19.—Sir Oliver Lodge, describing the transmission of speech across the Atlantic by radio as a marvelous thing, forecasts the possibilities of broadcasting around the world.

"Another improvement which is to be expected is the attainment of greater power of control over distant things like airplanes, steamships or other self-propelled bodies," he says. The rudders of such machines can be actuated by the people on the spot, but they may also be actuated by wireless by people at a distance, so that the operator at the sending station, manipulating the keys, may guide a distant floating body to any desired destination as long as he can see what it is doing and adapt his control accordingly."

He says controlling an airplane is not so easy as controlling a floating body because it has another degree of freedom and can move up and down.

"But none of these things is easy," he continues. "Difficulties are things to be overcome, and the ingenuity of those who are working on the subject is more than competent to deal with a difficulty such as this."

Regarding the possible use of ether waves to bring airplanes to a standstill in midair, Sir Oliver says: "Such disturbances can be guarded against when foreseen, by the proper use of metallic screens, because metals are opaque to these waves and will forward or reflect them harmlessly."

This statement by Sir Oliver is received here with unusual interest because of the reports from French sources that the Germans are directing attention to experiments to affect airplanes in flight.

In line with Galsworthy's recent contention that steps should be taken to see that mankind be not destroyed by the misuse of nature's forces, Sir Oliver says it rests with the people themselves whether humanity keeps pace with material achievements."

"There should be no feeling of supine self-satisfaction in what has been done," he says, "but a girding up of our energies to see that progress is not too lopsided and unbalanced and to contrive that the reign of good shall keep pace with the reign of power."

Famous Painting to go on Block

London, Jan. 19.—Art dealers here say many valuable canvases will be sold at auction in Great Britain this year. The first is Sir Godfrey Kneller's great life-sized portrait of James, Duke of Monmouth, which long has been hidden in a country house in Shropshire, and which it is expected will be sold at the end of this month.

Kneller's romantic rise to fame dates from his painting of the Duke of Monmouth. When Charles II saw the portrait he commissioned Kneller to paint his, and from that time Kneller had royal sitters from many European countries.

Fear is expressed that the portrait eventually will go to America. Since the war works of art valued at more than $50,000,000 have gone to America.

THEY HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER IN MIGHTY BRITISH EMPIRE



This handful of men and women in reality hold the balance of power in the British Empire to-day. Photo shows the first meeting of the Labor Party after the general elections. Those in the photo are: (Standing extreme left), Dr. Marion Phillips and J. S. Middleton. Seated left to right: T. I. Mardy Jones, F. O. Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Dollan, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Harrison Bell, Egerton Wake, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, J. Ramsay MacDonald, F. W. Jewett, Sidney Webb, W. Gillies, C. T. Cramp; A. G. Cameron (standing), Dr. Ethel Bentham and R. J. Davies (in front). They don't look like Bolsheviks, do they?

STRONG ON COMMONSENSE, HE ASSERTS AS EXPECTED MOMENT OF POWER NEARS

Members of New Governing Party Have Interests of Country As Much at Heart As Those of Any Other Party, Declares Man Who May Be Next Chancellor of Exchequer

By Philip Snowden

Noted Labor Thinker and Likely Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Coming Labor Government

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Curiosity as to what a Labor Government will do is by no means confined to sympathizers and well-wishers of the Labor party. Something like consternation reigns in aristocratic and financial circles.

A real countess frantically asked me the other day (she had been reading The Morning Post), if it was true that the first thing a Labor government was going to do was to cut the throats of every aristocrat and steal all their property. I tried to pacify her by assuring her that the Labor Government had not yet decided what its first administrative act would be, but if it decided to realize her fears it would be able to plead a good many historical precedents on the part of her ancestors. She went away happy.

The capitalist press is touching lower depths than ever before in rousing hate and passion and class prejudice. It cares nothing for the interests of the country and would willingly see it ruined if it could destroy the Labor party.

PUBLIC NOT EXCITED

Its frantic outbursts may frighten a few timid people, but the most remarkable thing about the anti-Labor government campaign is the little effect it is having on the public mind generally.

We cannot expect from our political opponents a hearty welcome to the Labor Government, but the sober sense of the nation is willing to accept it.

One thing is certain amid a great deal of uncertainty as to what the Labor Government will do. It will not play the fool. Labor has as much or more real interests of the country at heart as any other party, and it has enough commonsense not to attempt the impossible.

It will face facts and realize the limitations of its power. It will try to do everything practicable within these limitations which is consistent with its principles and its programme, and I have sufficient faith in the reasonableness of the majority of the British people to believe that they will appreciate the difficulties of the Labor Government which is in office but not in power.

I have faith, too, in the capacity of the men who will form the Labor Government, and what is equally important, in the spirit of the rank and file of the party in the House of Commons and outside.

NO MILLENIUM POSSIBLE

Unless the Labor Government can count on that its greatest weakness will be within its own party. The experience of the years 1906-07 must not be repeated. When in 1906 the Labor party went into the House of Commons forty strong, we had enthusiastic spirits in the moment who expected the millenium in twelve months' time, and because they did not get it they became the bitterest critics of the party.

The Labor Government will not bring the millenium. But let the opposition press do its worst; if we are all true to our cause it will do more than has ever been done in the past to mitigate the tragic conditions under which millions exist to-day.

We only ask for a fair chance, and then we are willing to be judged by our deeds.

LONDON DISAPPROVES ALARMIST MISGIVINGS

Little Flight of Capital Yet, Says Morning Post Financial Expert, But Situation Critical and Charged With All Kinds of Possibilities

LONDON, Jan. 19 (By Arthur W. Kiddy, editor of The Bankers Magazine and financial editor of The London Morning Post)—You are doubtless equally disregarding the extreme alarmist views as to the results of a Socialistic government here and also the assurances that all is well.

The actual facts are that the situation is somewhat critical and is charged with all kinds of possibilities.

In weighing these possibilities, it is important to recognize two things; First, that on the political side Britain no longer is steadied by an effective and authoritative Upper Chamber; and, second, that on the financial side its currency, financial and banking system lacks the steadying and controlling influence of an effective gold standard.

It will readily be seen that the absence of these two safeguards increases the danger of abuses by an inexperienced and Socialistic government.

When it is also recollected that there are over one million unemployed, the unpleasant possibilities should require little emphasis.

Despite Lloyd George's lurid description of a flight of capital the movement at present is strictly confined to three classes. Certain foreigners, alarmed both by the idea of Socialism and of an inspection of German credits, have taken some of their balances from London. A second group consists of a very few wealthy individuals without business engagements who are exchanging British holdings for certain foreign securities, and who are prepared to follow their capital if necessary. A third group of persons is simply showing a tendency to mix investments more freely and to purchase dollar securities as a kind of hedge against contingencies.

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A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

THREAT TO SMASH STATUE PUT GUARD OVER ALLWARD

Most of the Sculptor's Work Was Done Under Hard Eye of the Mortgagee's Agent

WHEN Walter S. Allward who is now engaged in finishing on Vimy Ridge, Canada's magnificent memorial to her fallen soldiers of the great war, was a young chap of nineteen and just starting on his life work as a sculptor he had a hard time with the tombstone builder to whom he owed his first contract.



Walter Allward

This man had taken on a big commission to build a memorial shaft, and needed a sculptured figure to complete it. Allward, who up to this time had had no training except a year or so spent in an architect's office, but who was filled with a mighty determination to become a sculptor, sent in a design. He got the shock of his life when it was selected and he was asked to go on with the work. Up to this time, as he says himself, his most ambitious work had consisted in "punching holes in an alleged Romanesque facade on Queen street Methodist church", Toronto, and, though he had the will to be a sculptor, he had almost nothing else. No studio, no tools, and no experience.

The tombstone builder agreed to stake him to the studio and equipment. So the job was started. But it was slow. The young artist—this was twenty-five years ago—had to make most of his own tools; he was never satisfied with poor work; and his model was not all that might be expected of a solid steady going citizen. So there was delay about completion. Finally he of the tombstones got impatient and wrathy. Worn to exasperation, Allward threatened to "destroy the figure" if any more was said. The man of monuments shut up and went away, but next morning there was a guard standing over the figure, and the rest of Allward's work was done under the hard eye of this agent of the mortgagee. Eventually the work was completed, the guard was relieved, the figure was delivered and the price paid in money and stake. It was just a few hundred dollars all told, but from this small beginning Allward took heart of grace, and pressed on up Parnassus.

His next experience was scarcely less ludicrous or discouraging. A certain large corporation wished to commemorate their founder by a bust of him which was to be installed in their "new and palatial quarters." Allward was awarded the job and completed the work to their satisfaction. Its price was another few hundreds and some of this had already been doled out to the sculptor as the work progressed. But this was regarded by the committee as very poor business indeed. Artists ought to be able to live on expectations and glory. Their principle in business was no completed work, no money. So, in view of their previous generosity, they decided when the work was finished that it would be most unwise to have co young a man "handle so much money." So they continued to dole it out in safe quantities until it was all paid. Needless to say, all of it was owed by the artist to his own debtors. Now he has a million dollar contract, and even hard business men realize that he can be trusted with not alone money, but to augment Canada's glory in Europe.

No Hair Brush for Guest, "Smiling Joe" Uses Comb

Well-Known Canadian Recruiter Has Tender Heart as Well as Bald Head

"SMILING JOE" LAWSON, ex-paymaster of the 204th Battalion, has a heart as tender as it is big. The well-known recruiter and Victory bond salesman once met a British newcomer on the street who was down—but not out, for "Joe" put out his warm hand and asked the lad to his home for supper.



Joe Lawson

"I took him upstairs," Joe tells the story, "to let him wash himself, while I went down to have another plate set. My wife and I waited one minute, two minutes, three minutes, and still our guest did not appear. I went upstairs to see what the difficulty was.

"'What's the matter, laddie? Aren't you ready yet?'

"'A brush, sir—I can't find a hairbrush.'

"You see," smiled "Joe"—everybody calls him "Joe"—passing his hand over his bald head, "no wonder he couldn't find a hairbrush . . . . because I don't use one. But I found a comb for him, and he was soon happy."

WHY RODOLPH VALENTINO LEARNT BULL FIGHTING

IT was in the screen version of the stage play, Blood and Sand, that I realized I must find out how to be a genuine bull fighter, for the scene in the bull ring is the crucial point in the story.

Now films are shown all over the world; and Ibanez, author of the play, is a national hero in Spain, where the screen version would be sure to appear. So a bull with a pedigree yards long was imported from Mexico, and with him came a famous bull fighter.

He took us in hand, and every day for two months I trained just as though I intended to make bull fighting my profession. Being a dancer, I found the side-to-side dodging fairly easy, and the cape-play intrigued me. But it was the hardest training of my life.

Carrie Jacobs-Bond Has Known Sorrow, Has Written Her Life Into Her Songs

"When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day" Has Been Sung, Literally, Around the World—Result of Years of Struggle with Poverty, Sickness and Grief.



Carrie Jacobs-Bond

"IN an upper room of the Glenwood Mission Inn, at Riverside, California, a woman paused as she was dressing for dinner, to watch from her window the fading of day into night. Since early morning, as the guest of friends, she had been shown one lovely scene after another. The hours had been filled with delight. And now, as she watched the night coming on, she said, with a sigh of pure happiness:

"It has truly been a perfect day!"

Acting on a sudden impulse, she began to write; and, in the intervals of dressing, hurrying from dresser to table and back again, she set down two stanzas.

Later, when she and her friends were dining in the patio of the hotel under the starlit sky, she read the verses to them—then tucked the slip of paper away and promptly forgot about it.

But the words remained in her subconscious memory; and months afterward, on another starlit night, they came again to the surface of her mind. With other friends she was driving across the Mojave Desert, after another wonderful day, when she suddenly began to sing softly the words she had written that evening in Riverside. The melody seemed to come spontaneously, without thought or effort.

"You've composed a new song, haven't you?" her friends asked her.

Surprised at the realization, she answered, "Why—I guess I have!"

She certainly had. When she had perfected the melody, that song, "A Perfect Day," was published; and the woman who was its author and composer, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, found to her amazement that she had written the most popular of all modern songs.

Many fanciful stories have been told about how it came to be written, but the above is the true story. Every night the orchestra of the Mission Inn plays "A Perfect Day" in the very setting where Mrs. Bond read aloud the stanzas less than an hour after she had put them on paper.

"But great songs do not spring out of empty lives. To appreciate, at its full value, the healing happiness of a perfect day, one must have known sorrow and hardships, discouragements and loneliness. Carrie Jacobs-Bond has known all of these," says Neil M. Clark in an article in the American Magazine.

To Mr. Clark, who interviewed her in the music-room of her home high on a hill overlooking Hollywood, she was "one of the most extraordinary persons, man or woman, I have ever known."

She was an invalid when circumstances came that forced her to make her own way in the world. But she had a will that would not be defeated. Time after time she seemed utterly conquered, beaten by life. But she did not know it—would not have it so—and it turned out that it was not so.

The sudden death of Dr. Frank Lewis Bond, her second husband, in an accident left her without means of support, for times had been hard where the doctor practiced, and he had not entered up his fees in his books. Almost at the same time his capital was lost in a mining company that went into bankruptcy.

Music and painting were the only resources left to Mrs. Bond, and a heroic little son.

In a big Chicago house they weathered the first year by renting rooms to students. To pay for the advertising of her songs—for she had been writing these occasionally for several years—she made dresses for the woman editor of a music magazine.

"I found my chief consolation in those dreary days," she says, "in the lives of people even worse off than we were. My son and I moved into a little apartment of five rooms, taking the furniture we had used in the rooming-house, and storing the extra things in the basement. When winter came, the wind from Lake Michigan blew its icy blast into the house, and for warmth I closed off the biggest front rooms, and kept a tiny fire—all we could afford—burning in the one room which served us as both living-room and studio.

"I painted china; but that's a precarious way of making a living, and had it not been for my brave little son's assistance—he was delivering envelopes for a firm, and later became special delivery boy for the Chicago postoffice, I would have fared worse.

"As it was, I would paint china until my trembling hands became too cold; then I would stop, and fit my 'spare time' work at the copying of my music manuscripts.

"One day a knock brought me to the door, and I found a man who asked to be allowed to sweep the snow from the porch and steps—that last resort of the workseeker! I told him that I had no money to pay him, but that he might come in and get warm. He hovered over my little fire, while I went on copying manuscripts. Finally he said:

"'Madam, I could copy that for you. Yes,' he continued, for he saw my involuntary astonishment, 'I used to sing in the glee club at college. I can copy music.' And, taking it from my hand, he set to work.

"The poor derelict remained with us, and we took some of the stored furniture and fixed a place for him in the basement. There he stayed, trying to help me with the music, and listening raptly to the strains from the piano, my husband's gift to me, remembering heaven knows what hours from his past!

"One evening he came to me in genuine distress. A poor family had been dispossessed—turned out into the snow.

"'Mrs. Bond,' he said, 'they're worse off than I am, because there's a woman, and children, too. So, if you will let me, I'll give them my place.'

"Poor wreck that he was, he found it in his heart to help them; and with my permission he brought them to occupy the place where he had found a little haven. It was just a day or so after I had an attack of rheumatism which confined me to my bed for three months, and the woman nursed me faithfully during those weary days.

"It was my hope and my dream which made me different from the other unfortunate people whom I met daily, having the same struggle with circumstances that I was having. I was always expecting something to turn up—and invariably it did. It is that faith that keeps one buoyant and happy."

It is almost like a fairy story the way things did turn up. An extra five dollar bill for singing fluttered from an envelope just in the nick of time. "Sing them to me," said Jessie Bartlett Davis, then famous as a contralto, to Mrs. Bond who had taken her songs and her publishing problem to this comparative stranger. Without a word the singer wrote out a cheque for three hundred dollars, the amount needed by Mrs. Bond to make headway. Elbert Hubbard paid her for singing at East Aurora. Other invitations followed. When she was $1,500 in debt, Walter Gale, an old friend, took a fifteen hundred dollar interest in her publishing business. The second year it payed him ninety-five per cent. Shortly after a Perfect Day was published another share was bought by Walter Gale for $5,500.

"I'll buy a house and take a trip round the world," said Mrs. Bond, and she did. Belief in a happy outcome finally transformed the first little hall-bedroom shop into a beautiful store on Michigan avenue.

"It's my idea that God hasn't done much without purpose," is Mrs. Bond's philosophy. "He has given everybody something. That something a person can use; and to the degree that he does use it he can succeed. Perhaps he won't get just the thing he wants, but he will get near enough to it for it to be a satisfaction to him. But he must use his gift to the utmost.

"It must be a conscious effort, also, to keep out of our lives what is evil, or less than our best. I think my songs are successful because they are simple heart songs. I don't allow anything suggestive of evil to creep into them. And I try to keep all such things out of my own life. At the entrance to my home is this motto:

"'Bring here no tattle in, nor take none out—so may the Love of God dwell in this house.'"

BRITISH ENCYCLOPEDIA LIBELS CANADIAN GENIUS

Ridiculous Mistakes Show Surprising Ignorance of Editors About Canadian Men of Letters and Science

HAVE the writers of modern British encyclopedias developed a grudge against Canadian genius; or is it just pure cussedness? Recently my spare time has been devoted to a search through these storehouses of knowledge and some of the tempting bypaths have been rich in revelations about Canadians that were hitherto unknown to me. While many were but mere slips of the pen, and might be found within the binding of the most severely edited volume, others are so ridiculous that it is difficult to understand how they were passed.

Canadians recall with pride the magnificent work conducted for the British government by Professor John Cunningham MacLennan, of Toronto University. He it was who commercialized the production of helium and opened the field of aeronautics to the use of this wonderful gas. He, and the governors of Toronto University were thanked by the British government for the work which had been conducted. His name and efforts are well known in England and there is no possible excuse for the brilliant (?) record of his work which appears in the latest Britannica.

The pamphlets issued by the Federal government, at Ottawa, clearly point out that Prof. MacLennan and his associates centred their work near the city of Hamilton, Ont., and near Calgary, Alt., the latter place receiving much more attention.

The professor is given no direct mention in the latest Britannica, published in 1922 but under aeronautics, the following interesting information is given—(Page 60. column two, volume thirty.)

"Helium . . . . The main supplies are, however, in the natural gas in Texas, and in Canada, near Ontario."

But the richest yet discovered by the writer is in the third volume of the latest Everyman Encyclopedia. It is hard to think that modern British men of letters would be unaware of the delightful poems by our fellow Canadian, Robert W. Service. He, like Professor MacLennan, is given no item in either the Britannica or the Everyman, but on page 257, at the end of a fourteen column article on Canada, the writer is informed that:

"There is no doubt that a great future awaits Canada. Consult the poems of Messrs. Bliss Carman and Robert Surface."

READ IT IN HIS FACE

"THAT boy will one day be a judge," was the declaration of a gipsy woman to the mother of Sir Ernest Pollock, when he was a little fellow. When asked why, she said: "I can see it in his face."

The gipsy's prophecy has been more than fulfilled, for now Sir Ernest has been appointed Master of the Rolls in succession to Lord Sterndale. Sir Ernest is Conservative member for Warwick and Leamington, and comes of a great legal family, his grandfather, who had twenty-four children, having been Chief Baron Pollock. Sir Ernest's first big criminal case was that of Armstrong.

He tells the story of a "difficult" witness who, when asked if he knew any of the jury, replied: "More than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?"

"Yes; I'm willing to swear that I know more than the whole lot put together!"

Girls Make No Dead Set For Leverhulme's Title

Soap King Doesn't Think American or Canadian Girls Marry Just for Titles or Property

LORD LEVERHULME, the well-known soap baron who controls 200 factories and 100,000 employes, does not believe that American or Canadian girls are anxious to marry for title or money, and gives as a reason that he has wholly escaped them.



Lord Leverhulme

While visiting Calgary lately the viscount got into conversation with a writer on the subject of titles. Lord Leverhulme deprecated the fact that the Canadian parliament had asked that no more titles be conferred on Canadians and suggested that the legislators were influenced in their legislation by the proximity of the republic to the south of us.

The writer then said: "The Americans may talk against titles, but they seem pleased enough to get them for their sisters and daughters by marriage."

"I don't think the American girls marry for titles or property," replied Lord Leverhulme.

"You just try them and see," suggested the writer.

At this his lordship shook his head and replied: "You cannot convince me that either Canadian or American girls are anxious to marry for either wealth or titles. I know, for you see I have been a widower for some years and this is my second visit to this country; yet I have never been accepted. I have been said to have money and title. I have nothing to say about the money, but I have a title right enough, and I have not been accepted." Then in a rather reminiscent mood, Lord Leverhulme concluded: "I was only accepted once in my life, and that was when I was plain Willie Lever."

ZAHAROFFS HUMAN SIDE; COOKERY, GREEN CIGARS

Has Only Complete Dinner Set of Pure Gold in the World

SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF, who is mentioned in some quarters as a possible president of Greece, numbers the art of cookery among his other accomplishments. After a visit paid him in Paris Colonel Repington, wrote in his "diary": "Zaharoff fancies himself as a cook, and is often in his kitchen. He had made a special little dish of transversely-sliced bananas, cooked inside a *bain-marie* and kept constantly soaked by melted sugar poured over them. I hate bananas, but he made me try them. They were quite excellent. . . Zaharoff has some wonderful gold plate. He told me that he picked up ten pieces at a sale some fourteen years ago, and Boucheron had every year made him a few more to match. So now he has a complete dinner service of pure gold (not silver-gilt) for thirty-six people, the only one in the world, he said. The pieces are fearfully heavy." Another peculiarity of Sir Basil's is his liking for green cigars. "His cigars are sent every month from Cuba," the colonel notes. "He opened a box dated three weeks previously. They were quite soft. He says that fresh cigars, or green cigars, as he calls them, are to old cigars like grapes to raisins."

THE famous Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is the author of more than forty books, and in consequence receives many books from authors. Not long ago somebody was with him in his library and saw a great many new books, some of them obviously of no account.

"Do you read all the new books you receive?" the visitor asked.

"That reminds me of my favorite story," the veteran chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee declared.

"It is told of the great Disraeli. One day he received a book the receipt of which he acknowledged with a note that read:

"'You may be assured that I will lose no time in reading your book.'"



British Labor Party Elects First Unmarried Woman M.P.

MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE was elected as Labor member for East Ham North in the recent British elections. Among the eight women now in the Commons she is the unmarried one. She is wealthy, but has long been interested in social service.



Baldwin Puts on His Thinking Cap

THIS unusual photo shows Premier Baldwin as he was snapped soon after the British elections. No doubt the political situation seems to demand it. He is probably thinking of the Labor party to which his son belongs.

MAN WITH RADIUM EYES IS LUIGI PIRANDELLO

Looks Like a Steel Gimlet or a Diamond Drill—the World's Greatest Dramatist

LUIGI PIRANDELLO, the famous Italian dramatist, who has created an entirely new technique for the drama, the author of "Six Characters in Search of an Author," which Bernard Shaw declared the best play ever written, is on his first visit to America.

He does not look like Bernard Shaw. He avoids publicity. His manner is mild and gentle. He is a little old man with a grey-fringed bald head and a little pointed beard. You would think that he was a shrinking violet until you looked at his eyes.



Luigi Pirandello

He has radium eyes. When he turns them on you, you feel that he is reading your subconscious mind like the headlines in today's newspaper. Everything about him except his tongue is sharp and penetrating. He carries a cane as if it were a surgeon's lancet. In fact, he looks like a steel gimlet or a diamond drill.

The French dramatists used to talk about taking a slice from life. That skin-deep method is not Pirandello's. He does not slice. He probes. He has put his drill deep into crumbling truth as a dentist puts his into a crumbling tooth.

All his life he has been bringing up cores from the core of human consciousness. In thirty years he took out sixty-five novels and 300 short stories from the bed rock of human nature. Then his drill suddenly slipped through into greater depths. Six years ago he began writing plays. Now he is known as the world's greatest dramatist.

He was like a dentist plunging his drill into the very bottom of a cavity. When he produced his first play, the Italian public gave a great yell of rage and pain. He had caught his fellow-countrymen at a sensitive moment in the midst of the war. They found his technique excruciating. He had reached the nerve.

In a recent interview in New York he described very amusingly these yells in Rome and Milan. After Rome had seen for the first time the six characters in search of an author, the audience also started to look for the author, with stilettoes in their hands and blood in their eyes.

"There was constant hissing as the play progressed," says he. "The audience took sides for and against me. Between the acts there were fights between the rival factions. When the curtain fell at the end and I came out on the stage there was a terrific uproar. Spectators shrieked out again and again: 'Buffoon! Buffoon!' Seven or eight hundred people were waiting for me outside and followed me to my hotel, hooting and threatening me."

In Milan there was worse disorder. At times the actors stopped playing while the audience fought. A well-known Milanese journalist climbed on the stage to make a speech defending Pirandello. An army officer jumped out from one of the boxes and slapped his face. Afterwards there was a duel—in fact an epidemic of duels.

Curiously, this author so fought over, who throws out scorching dramatic lava, is not a volcano, but the mildest and most peaceful of men. But he comes by race from a lava country. His mother is a pure Sicilian from Girgente. And his name is of Greek origin and means "the announcer of fire."

He is a dramatic salamander who is making a bonfire of all the old rubbish of the old drama and feels perfectly at home in the flames. "Europe," he has said, "is now in a state of revolt against stage sentimentality. We want new ideas and new technique. People are sick of the old conventions."

His favorite picture is one in which he is seen looking down quizzically on a poor patient donkey that has collapsed at his feet. Perhaps that symbolizes his attitude toward the old drama.

He is certainly all for what is new. He admires Mussolini, Coue and Eugene O'Neill's "The Hairy Ape." "Everything," says he, "is in a state of flux. That is what I try to express in all my works."

He has written the most fantastic plays the world has ever seen, yet, strange to say, his first look at New York's flux and madness quite took his breath away. He held up his hands and cried: "How utterly fantastic." And that was before he had seen Greenwich Village, where his plays are to be produced.

Eleanora Duse already gave New York a taste of them last fall, but when New York sees his latest play it is safe to say it will see something more fantastic than itself. It is called "Each In His Own Way." It is a satire on playwrights. It is Pirandello making mock of himself.

SHERLOCKING SHERLOCK

A FRENCH taxicab driver once played a good trick on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. When the famous creator of Sherlock Holmes paid him he said:

"Merci, M. Doyle."

"How on earth do you know me?" asked the author.

"Your appearance is English," said the driver. "The paper reported that you were arriving here, and your name is on your luggage."

Circumstantial Evidence

SAM had seen a ghost. With many gestures he was narrating his experiences to an audience of his fellow "darkies."

"Ah jest come out of de cowshed," he said impressively, "an' Ah had a bucket of milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road, an' de ghost rushes out."

His listeners crowded more closely round him.

"Did yo' shake with fright, Sam?" one of them asked.

"Ah don't know what Ah shook with," replied Sam. "Ah ain't sayin' for suttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah foun' all de milk gone, an' two pounds of butter in de bucket."—Tit-Bits.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

MAKES APPEAL TO HEAD OF ASSEMBLY

Presbyterian Church Threatened With Serious Schism, Asserts Noted Pastor

Claiming that the Presbyterian Church of Canada is threatened "with a schism of serious proportions, amounting to hundreds of congregations and scores of thousands of Presbyterian communicants" who will withdraw if the projected union with the Methodists and Congregationalists is consummated, Rev. Dr. R. W. Dickie, pastor of Knox-Crescent Church, of Montreal, has addressed an open letter to Dr. Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, urging him either to refer the question of union back to the people of the church or to reorganize the parties in the church and arrange to have an honorable division and separation.

Dr. Dickie says in his letter that "we who wish to remain Presbyterian cannot bring ourselves to think of the Church Union Bill that is being promoted before Parliament as anything other than a most unfair instrument of union. It is most obnoxious and abhorrent to us. It has, in our eyes, every mark of an heroic measure designed to compel union for our whole communion, when free and intelligent discussion failed to do so."

He concludes by pleading for a fair Bill of Union, to which both parties could unite in its support before Parliament.

TEXT OF LETTER

Following is the text of the letter addressed to Dr. Gandier:

"Knowing your deep interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the Church of God and particularly of the Presbyterian communion in Canada, I venture to address you as our chief presbyter in the hope that you may be able either to find a way of ending our unhappy strife over Church Union or to devise a means by which a just and honorable division may be secured. In thus approaching you I am keenly conscious that I am unable to consider myself bound by the action of the last General Assembly, believing as I do that it was ultra vires. May I take this opportunity to assure you that only the most conscientious convictions, as they seem to me, could put me in opposition to the deliverance of a body I regard so highly and whose approbation I ever court. But with all due deference to the chief court of our communion and after having patiently listened to the reasons given for proceeding to an organic and administrative union with the Methodists and Congregationalists I am still of the opinion that such a step would not be to the advancement of the Church of God in our nation; rather, I am convinced, that in pulling up the roots of these three communions, which are so deeply struck in history, the Church of God would suffer a grievous hurt.

"It must have become apparent to you, Right Reverend Moderator, that our communion is now threatened with a schism of serious proportions. The leaders of the union movement have no doubt advised you, as they have often said in public, that only a few congregations will remain out when, and if, the Union Bill being promoted before Parliament becomes law, and that these few cannot long endure. It is one of the complaints of those opposed to union that they should have been represented by the leaders of union, as a small group of irreconcilable reactionaries, interested more in denominational shibboleths than in the welfare of the Church of God, and that the Church Union Bill should have been framed to deal drastically with such. May I remind you that those in opposition to this union include ex-moderators of the Assembly, conveners of the Assembly's leading boards, principals and professors of our colleges, home mission superintendents and foreign missionaries; and perhaps you will permit me to assure you—and I speak as one who has information about the strength of the opposition to union which no leader of union can reasonably be expected to have—that this opposition is very large and growing, that it is conscientious and determined and that if union is proceeded with, hundreds of congregations and scores of thousands of Presbyterian communicants will withdraw. The opposition to union and to the Church Union Bill is being organized in a determined effort to defeat the bill when it comes before Parliament and the provincial legislatures. But even should this come to pass, it would not make an end of the controversy, for apparently unionist leaders are determined to take the church into union, if not in one way, then in another.

NEED OF HOUR

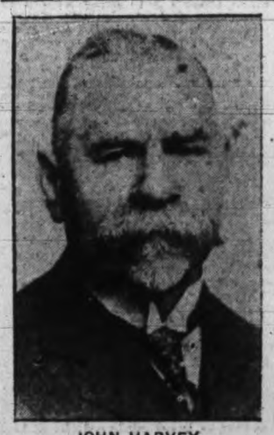
"I submit, Right Reverend Sir, that the great need of the hour in this controversy is to recognize that our communion is divided in its judgment on the question of Union, and that by no method of ecclesiastical or political procedure can you have a communion thus divided move into Union as "an entity." There is, it would seem, only one way to take the Presbyterian Church to Union, and that is to persuade the Presbyterian Church that such a union is in the best interests of the Church of God. This I need not remind you has not been done. The utmost that has been done in this respect has been to persuade some seventy per cent. of the last General Assembly and some thirty per cent of the communicants. In such a situation I most earnestly entreat you to take such measures as may seem best to you to ascertain if our communion really wants Union at the cost of a serious schism. It may be, however, that the supporters of Union, like their leaders, are willing to pay the price of a schism for their desired project, and that they acquiesce in a situation created by their leaders, from which there is no apparent way of retreat. But when one remembers that less than forty per cent of our communion ever voted for Union, and then on the understanding that there would be no schism, and that it is now evident that the opposition to Union is of such a character that it is unable to accept the will of the General Assembly, it would seem reasonable to believe that a great majority of our people have no desire to proceed to Union at such a cost.

"If, however, in your judgment, the course of events has proceeded too far for any such action, then it would seem that we are restricted to facing and accepting a division and separation of our Communion. In such case I most respectfully request you as our chief presbyter, to use your good offices to the end that this division and separation may be brought about in a fair and honorable way as becometh brethren in Christ who differ so radically in their judgment of what the best interests of the Church of God, demands of them. It should be possible to mete out equal treatment to the two parties. Surely if one party is bound to remain Presbyterian, as seems to be the case, there should be some way of bringing our present fellowship to an end by mutual agreement giving our people an opportunity, of freely choosing whether they wish to go into Union or to remain Presbyterian. We of the Presbyterian Church Association do not wish to prevent our Unionist brethren from realizing their religious ideal for themselves, and we think that neither should they wish to prevent us from adhering to Presbyterian standards and traditions.

UNFAIR INSTRUMENT

"But, venerable Moderator, we who wish to remain Presbyterian cannot bring ourselves to think of the Church Union Bill that is being promoted before Parliament as anything other than a most unfair instrument of Union. It is most obnoxious and abhorrent to us. It has, in our eyes, every mark of an heroic measure to compel Union for our whole communion when free and intelligent discussion failed to do so. It aims at preventing a schism by reducing those in opposition to a choice between Union and the wilderness. It puts us into a new communion against our judgment. It destroys the constitution of our Presbyterian Church for no other reason that we can see than that we who are going to remain Presbyterian may not use it. And this it does without any mandate whatever from the people, trusting only to a scrupulous adherence to the letter of the law of the Presbyterian Church as understood by leaders of Union. We do not wish to be contentious, we much dislike contending with our brethren before courts and parliaments, but we believe it our duty to remain Presbyterian, and in the presence of such a Bill our Unionist brethren need not be surprised if we stand on our rights in law. We do not know any reason why our brethren in their haste to join with the Methodists and Congregationalists should so override us, who are still of the same communion, or why they should put such pressure upon us to carry us with them into Union. If Union is to be, I beseech you to do your utmost to secure a fair and decent Bill, one which recognizes those in opposition as Christian brethren, which shows some semblance of an appreciation of the principle of religious liberty, and which gives some clear evidence of wishing to treat fairly those in opposition. Given a fair Bill, both parties could unite in its support before Parliament. Such a Bill would recognize that there were two parties in our communion, one going into the Union Church, and the other going to remain Presbyterian and give all Presbyterians an equal opportunity of freely declaring to which they wished to adhere."

HAS REMARKABLE RECORD AS WARDEN IN ANGLICAN CHURCH



JOHN HARVEY

With the retirement of Alderman John Harvey from the post of people's warden at Christ Church Cathedral, he closes a lengthy association with office in that parish.

Mr. Harvey for the past eleven years has been either rector's or people's warden at Christ Church. For two years prior to that time he was on the church committee. During his official connection with Christ Church, there have been three bishops and three deans, and the building has been enlarged.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, has become a self supporting church, and St. Matthias, Foul Bay, has been established.

Mr. Harvey came to Victoria from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, where he was engaged for many years in ranching in an extensive way sixteen miles north of the town. During that period he was sheriff, and held a number of offices, declining nomination to the Saskatchewan assembly. During that time he was for several years a warden of the Anglican church in Maple Creek.

His association with church offices goes back even farther, for in the Old Country he was an office holder in his home community there.

MUSIC AT ST. COLUMBA

At St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, on Sunday, the following music will be rendered by the choir: In the morning Jackson's "Te Deum" will be sung, while at night the anthem, "The Radiant Morn," along with a male quartette, "Abide With Me," by Messrs. Burnell, Little, Segase and Ruffell, will be the choir numbers.

PRAYER WILL BE SUNDAY SUBJECT

Meaning of Prayer Will be Disclosed by Dr. Davies at Centennial

The subject for the morning sermon at Centennial Church to-morrow will be "Prayer." The pastor of the church, Dr. Clem Davies, will occupy the pulpit. The sermon will deal with the whole philosophy and nature of prayer discussing the influence it bears upon the mind both spiritual and physical. Believing that many people have a number of confused ideas as to what actually constitutes a prayer, the pastor of the Gorge Road Church will point out the meaning of prayer as it is disclosed by the actual saying of Our Lord, whose own prayers as recorded in the New Testament are models of brevity, beauty and spiritual content.

The evening sermon, "Are You a Fool," is a discussion of what things are actually of fundamental importance in life. The material is based on the story of the noted rich man of Scripture, who put his faith in many barns and much property. The evening sermon is a searching message for present day men and women who would glean the most out of their lives.

The following are among the questions the pastor will answer in the weekly question box:

Will the union of Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches result in a happy united effort for Christian conquest or will it tend, as some fear, only to a more colossal and powerful ecclesiastical organization?

How will Methodist ministers be appointed after Union? By conference appointment or by the "calling" system in vogue in the Presbyterian Church?

State the reason for the congestion in the ranks of the Canadian ministry as compared with the alarming shortage in other parts of the world, particularly in the United States, where it is authoritatively stated that there are nearly 30,000 vacant pulpits.

Is it likely that Pacific Coast seaports may meet the same fate as the seaports of Japan in the recent earthquake?

Would you advise a young man to go into the ministry to-day?

Have you given up the fight against the narcotic drug traffic?

Some state that there are 20,000 [illegible] Canada while recently a Labor Member of Parliament stated [illegible] was nearer 200,000. Can you state the correct figure?

Would you advise a drug addict to abstain from the habit all at once?

If you were marooned on a desert island and could have only three books, which would you select?

Will you name your choice of four of the world's greatest preachers; the world's most honest politician; the world's most distinguished statesman; the greatest author, and the world's greatest woman?

YOUNG PEOPLE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN TO GIVE CONCERT

A most excellent programme has been arranged for the concert to take place in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening next commencing at 8 p.m. This entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Y. P. D. of the Church and will be open to the public. Some very fine talent has been secured for the occasion and a most profitable and enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. The items will include the following vocal numbers by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss L. Gillespie, Miss Clarke and Mr. Petrie. Mandolin solos by Mr. J. Nixon, the well-known mandolin performer, this will be a rare treat also. Rev. T. Menzies will delight with humorous recitations. Piano solos will be rendered by Miss Dora Rogers and piano duets by Miss Francis Jaffray and Mr. J. Smith. There will be no charge for the concert but a collection will be taken for various expenses in connection with the work of the Y.P.D.

Times Sunday School Lesson

BY REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

ISRAEL SAVED AT THE RED SEA

Exodus xii 37 to xviii 27.

Many efforts have been made to explain, or explain away, the miracle at the Red Sea. It will be well for us to put aside for the present both the problem and the solutions offered. The point on which all agree is that God intervened. Whatever may have been the instruments or agencies used, or the methods followed, it was Israel's God who did the work. From this time forward Israel knew herself as a ransomed people. It is true that she was the elect race, but it was through her redemption that God's choice was put into effect, and Israel released from bondage for the fulfilment of her destiny. God brought the enslaved race forth from Egypt with a high hand, and manifested His might by the overthrow of the Egyptians.

1. God gave His people a great leader. God's answer to every problem is a personality. Dr. Chadwick says on this point: "History, as read in Scripture, is indeed a long relation of heroic resistance or of base compliance in the presence of influences which are at work to debase modern peoples as well as those of old. The holiness of Samuel, the gallant faith of David, the splendor and wisdom of Solomon, the fervid zeal of Elijah, the self-respecting righteousness of Nehemiah—ignore these, and the whole course of affairs becomes vague and unintelligible. Most of all is this true of Moses, whose appearance is now related. In profane history it is the same. Alexander, Mahomet, Luther, William the Silent, Napoleon—will any one pretend that Europe uninfluenced by these personalities would have become the Europe that we know? This modern pretence that men are nothing, and streams of tendency are all, is plainly a gospel of capitulations, of falsehood to one's private convictions, and of servile obedience to the majority and the popular cry. For, if individual men are nothing, what am I? If we are all bubbles floating down a stream, it is folly to strive to breast the current. Much practical baseness and servility is due to this base and servile creed. And the cure for it is belief in another spirit than that of the present age, trust in an inspiring God, who rescued a herd of slaves and their fading convictions from the greatest nation upon earth by matching one man, shrinking and reluctant yet obedient to his mission, against Pharaoh and all the tendencies of the age." In one generation a herd of slaves is transformed into a conquering race. How could God do it? The answer is, Moses.

2. God gave His people a great message. Through Moses He revealed His sympathy with them in their sore affliction, and His purpose to deliver them. He gave them also a glimpse of their destiny. They had lost their pride and expectancy, and felt that their case was hopeless. The future had nothing in store for them. This new message opened and moved them to undertake its realization. To see our significance in God's sight and the purpose He has called us into existence to serve, is to realize the worth of life and the possibilities before us in God's service.

3. God endued His servant with power for the emancipation of His people. Egypt was a mighty Empire but God gave Moses power to break their grip. This is the message of revealed religion—God meeting our incompleteness with His sufficiency. It is in the Old Testament as well as the New, and is found wherever God and man actually come together. My first need is not light but energy. I do need to know more of God and His purposes, but far more deeply do I need strength to practise the good I know already. The cry of the soul is for deliverance from the evil it abhors and for grace to rise to the good it sees. This is what God provides; the message of grace is that God supplies before He demands. As with our own salvation, so with the work laid upon us—power sufficient is given in advance. God came to Moses and came to stay. He showed Moses that He could work wonders through him before Moses set out for Egypt (Exodus iv). When Jesus dedicated Himself to His task, the Heaven opened and the power of God descended upon Him. This was His equipment for His undertaking. So with everyone summoned to His side, the resources are given for the work required.

In these ways God stirred up the spirit of His people and awakened them to their heritage in Him. No slave can be freed by merely striking off his shackles; the soul of a freeman must first be born in him. Otherwise deliverance from one Master only opens the way for submission to another. Through Moses the spirit of Israel was raised from the dead, and then they were prepared to make the great venture and commit themselves to the cause of Jehovah.

4. All that was needed for Israel's journey toward Canaan was provided by their God. They were set free from their enemies, God used the forces of nature to overthrow the armies of Egypt and to open for His people a way to freedom. The passover with the sprinkled blood was established as a memorial to commemorate their deliverance from the wrath which Pharaoh's sin brought upon himself and his people (Exodus xii); and in like manner God opened a way out of the enemy's country and started them toward the Promised Land (Exodus xiv). This has always been held to symbolize man's deliverance from the bondage of sin. The beginning of every Christian life is deliverance from sin's guilt and power. We must be free from the past in order to enter on the new life and service which God opens up before us.

Other needs were met in the same way. Guidance was given. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night led them through the wilderness (Exodus xiii 21-22). Life before each human soul is a "trackless wild," and God does give direction to all who trust Him. The most devout in every period have felt that God made His will clear in the most perplexing situations and directed them to the fulfilment of His plans for them.

Similarly food and water were provided (Exodus xv 23 to 16, 36: xvii 1-7). The bitter waters were sweetened. The Manna and the quails satisfied their hunger. We are reminded of John vi with its story of the feeding of the five thousand in the desert and its teaching that Christ is the Bread of Life. There is in Him nourishment for the divine in us. He builds up character, inspires the soul and strengthens us for every duty. "God will supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil iv 19).

Through Jethro Moses was led to organize the nation and so to establish justice among them. (Exodus xviii). At first he tried to do everything himself; Jethro showed how to enlist others in the service, and so reserve himself for the highest service and provide adequately for the people's social relationships. "Man shall not live by bread only (Deut. viii 3). The needs of heart and soul must be met and God needs the gifts of every child He has created for the work He has to do.

Everything that could have been done was done to prepare Israel for their career as a nation. God fulfilled all His promises—and more. He does so still.

"He was better to me than all my hopes,
He was better than all my fears;
He made a bridge of my broken works,
And a rainbow of my tears.

The billows that guarded my sea-girt path
But carried my Lord on their crest,
When I dwell on the days of my wilderness march,
I can lean on his love for the rest.

There is light for me on the trackless wild,
As the wonders of old I trace,
When the God of the whole earth went before
To search me a resting place.
Never a watch on the dreariest halt
But some promise of love endears;
I read from the past my future shall be
Far better than all my fears."

OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEWS

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—In the recent letter you were kind enough to publish, notwithstanding that it was rather lengthy, we think it was clearly shown to all intelligent readers that the proposed United Church of Canada set before its ministers a system of Truth in the form of "Doctrines of Grace" that comprise a most extensive and comprehensive creed: and that by no stretch of the imagination could the said Church be called a creedless Church. Moreover, it was clearly shown that every minister must acknowledge himself in essential agreement with the statement of doctrine of the United Church before he can receive ordination. We believe that is practically what is at present required by both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of their ministers before ordination. We do not know that either church now requires its ministers to sign any document setting forth a statement of his doctrinal belief, and we do not know that it would be an advantage to have such a requirement of a minister. When opponents of Union declare that the proposal of the United Church is to cast aside Fundamental Doctrines, and not pledge its ministers to any system of truth, they are stating what is not in accord with facts as set forth in the publication known as the basis of union. If any of them would like a copy of this document that they might "enlighten the eyes of their understanding" the writer will endeavor to secure the same for them if they will leave their addresses with your esteemed paper.

The second objection to Union is that "the ordained eldership will be dropped." Some doughty opponents of Union speak of this as the "sheet anchor" of Presbyterianism. We confess that we had not thought it to be so, for we had a conviction that the great Presbyterian Church had a more sure and certain foundation than that. We had not imagined that the "ordained elder" was the last hope of that great Church. We had an idea that if there were no ordained elders there would still be left a noble ordained ministry, a strong faith in mighty doctrines of grace, a possession of sacred and holy sacraments, and an evangelistic fervor and zeal which have characterized this great church throughout the centuries; but when we consult the basis of union of the proposed church we find the "sheet anchor" still on board the ship. That anchor, therefore, is not dropped, for "the oversight of the spiritual interests of the church is in the hands of the minister and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work." This will be additional enlightenment to our friends who have not read that part of the basis of union. There is no administration of the spiritual or temporal affairs of the proposed church that loses sight of the "sheet anchor," referred to as the "ordained elders," and there honored brethren have all the powers in the United Church that they have had in the Presbyterian Church. See basis of union, pages 20, 21.

MADE IN CANADA

The opponents of Church Union raise the cry, "Are you prepared to abandon your church for a "made-in-Canada Church"? It might be interesting to inquire where was the Methodist Church of Canada made? Where was the Presbyterian Church of Canada made? What is the matter with a made-in-Canada article, anyway? Where shall we have our methods of Church polity arranged if not in Canada? Shall we go to Scotland or England or to the United States and ask them to arrange a church polity for us, or to interpret the Scriptures for us and tell us what to believe and how we shall train and educate our ministry? Shall we accept the methods of our ancestors if in our judgment some change of method shall further the interests of the Kingdom of God, and if such changes are thought to be wise by the great majority of our members and by deciding majorities in all our Church courts shall we hesitate to incorporate them into new systems of administration because men raise the cry "Made in Canada"? What's wrong with Canada that she is told to step aside in the administration of the affairs of her religious life? We would be pleased to have ourselves made wise on this question, which to us is a foolish and irrelevant outcry and seems to be made simply to cloud the great issues that are before us in one of the most important religious movements in modern church history.

The opponents of Union make an appeal to the members of the Presbyterian Church in the following question:

"Is it right to disrupt our ancient and beloved Church?"

We do not know where the line is drawn between ancient and modern, but from what little we know of history and its divisions we would not regard any of the contracting churches as "ancient," but we answer without hesitation. We do not think it right to disrupt any church that is set to do a great work in the Kingdom of God as the Presbyterian Church is doing and has done for centuries. But it may be well to enquire who are the disrupters? If our ministers who are opposed to Union will recall the questions put to them at ordination and induction, they will find the following significant words:

"Do you believe the government of this Church by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God, and do you engage as a Minister of this Church to maintain and defend the same?" Every court of the Church has voted for Union by an overwhelming majority, and one wonders how ministers, in refusing to abide by such decisions by the courts of the Church, can imagine themselves to be maintaining and defending such Court decisions by refusing to abide by them. To the ordinary mind it looks like the reverse, and puts the shoe of disruption on the other foot.

And again: "Do you promise to give a dutiful attendance in the courts of this Church, to submit yourself in the spirit of meekness to the admonitions of this Presbytery, to be subject to it and the superior courts, to follow no divisive course, but maintain, according to your power, the unity and peace of the Church."

Now, Mr. Editor, excuse us for lack of understanding when we affirm that when by Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly the Presbyterian Church has spoken so decidedly in favor of Union, the Minister who would be true to his ordination vows should, in our way of thinking, accept the decisions of the Courts of the Church, and that such as refuse to abide by such decisions are not promoting its unity or its peace, but are disrupting the unity of the body they pledged themselves to maintain.

Let us get the facts—and stay by them.

Yours sincerely,
VERITAS.

SERVICE OF SONG

To-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the usual monthly service of song will be held, for which the choir have prepared the following programme of music:

Organ (a) "Andante in D"...Hollins
(b) "Traumlied"...Frysinger
Anthem—"From Egypt's Bondage Came" ..... Page
Solo—"The Builder" ..... Cadman
Mr. Matheson
Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul"... ..... Shelley
Solos by Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. J. Longfield
Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ..... Bassford
Miss Beth Simpson and Mrs. Longfield
Anthem—"He Watching Over Israel" ..... Mendelssohn
Organ—"Marche Pontificale" ..... Lemmens
..... Lemmens

Presbyterial W.M.S.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. will be held at St. Columba Church on Friday, January 25. There will be three sessions—at 10 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Addresses will be given by Mrs. J. S. Gordon, of Vancouver; Rev. Chas. E. Motte, missionary on the West Coast; Rev. J. D. Mackie, of China, and others. All meetings are open to the public.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 PANDORA AVENUE
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject, "GOD'S GOOD PLEASURE"
7.30 p.m.,
"LIFE'S NEW MEANING"
Special Music by Mrs. Watts. All Are Invited

UNITY CENTRE 600 CAMPBELL BLDG.
H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent
Children's Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. Ross. Subject, "THE LOST WORD"
Tuesday, 3 o'clock, a Rest and Healing Meeting. Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class
Prosperity Noon Silence Every Day except Saturday. Office Hours 2 to 4.

"The Secrets of God; Who May Know Them?"
Speaker, J. MARTIN
SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m. at "THE PLAYHOUSE," YATES STREET
Auspices International Bible Students' Association
Seats Free All Welcome No Collection

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., will preach at both services
Morning Subject, "WHERE WEALTH LIES UNRECOGNIZED"
Evening, "IS THE EMPIRE SHAKING?"
The Homelike Church. Come and make yourself known. We will help you

7.30
"Are You a Fool?"

Centennial
11 a.m.—"PRAYER"
DR. DAVIES Preaches
"Where Religion Cheers".

Metropolitan Methodist Church
Cor. Pandora and Quadra.
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D. D., Pastor.
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster. E. Parsons, Organist.
10 a.m.—Class Meetings
11 a.m.—"THE FAITH WE HOLD," Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Arise, Shine" ..... Elvey
Soprano Solo—"The Good Shepherd" ..... Barrie
Mrs. G. A. Downard
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School Session
7.30 p.m.—"THE CHURCH AND THE MAN OUTSIDE," Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Here by Babylon's Wave" ..... Gounod
Duet—"Over the Stars There Is Rest" ..... Abt
Mesdames Walker and Morton

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
Fairfield and Moss Streets
John Robson, Pastor
11 a.m., "THE COMING OF THE CHRIST"
2.30—Sunday School
7.30 p.m., "PETER AND HEROD"
YOU WILL BE WELCOMED AT THIS CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets
Minister, REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
REV. DR. WILSON will preach at both services.
Half-hour Song Service at close of evening service.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation will be held on Wednesday, 23rd January, at 7.30 p.m.
A HEARTY WELCOME AWAITS ALL VISITORS

"THE GOSPEL IN HABAKKUK"
A Lecture will be delivered on the above subject, Sunday Next (D.V.) at 7.30 p.m., in Hall, 975 Burnside Road, just off Douglas Street.
Seats Free AUSPICES OF THE CHRISTADELPHIANS No Collection

UNDENOMINATIONAL
The Victoria British-Israel Association
Meets each Friday at 8 p.m. Subject next week (Jan. 25)
"AN EPITOME OF THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL
(Ten Tribes) from 730 B.C. to 1066 A.D." By Mr. Thomas Parsons
Bible Research Hall, 1019 Cook Street (Near Fort)
NOT A CHURCH

VICTORIA SOCIETY OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
Lecture
By the Rev. Dr.
CLEM DAVIES
of the Centennial Church.
"As a Man Thinketh"
600 Campbell Bldg.
MONDAY, JANUARY 21,
8 O'CLOCK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister
JANUARY 20, 1924
11 a.m., "The Ultimate Victory"
Anthem, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord" ..... Barnby
Solo, "Still, Still With Thee" ..... Whiting
Mrs. Longfield
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible-class
7.30 p.m., Monthly Service of Praise:
Hymns for the Christian Pilgrimage:
Anthems—
"From Egypt's Bondage Came" ..... Page
"Hark, Hark My Soul" ..... Shelley
"He Watching Over Israel" ..... Mendelssohn
Solo, "The Builder" ..... Cadman
Mr. Matheson
Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" ..... Bassford
Mrs. Longfield and Miss Simpson

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany; sermon by the Rector. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and "The Messiah." Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — Holy Communion, 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins at 11 a.m.; preacher at 11 a.m., the Dean. Evensong, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a.m. 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. The Very Reverend C. S. Quainton, dean and rector.

BAPTIST

EMMANUEL—Fernwood car stops at church door. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Releasing Power." evening subject, "Our Guest Room." Strangers welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services: Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, January 20, "Life." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Subject, 11, "Christ's Greatness and Glory." 2.30 Sunday School. Welcome.

GRACE ENGLISH, Blanshard and Queen's. Bible school, 2.30. Evening service 7.30. Address by Mr. Masters.

METHODIST

JAMES BAY—the Church of the Community—corner Menzies and Michigan. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., D.D. Phone 5755R. Sunday, January 20, 11 a.m., "A Missionary Parable," by the pastor. 2.30 p.m., Sabbath School. 7.30 p.m., Addresses by Miss Martin, of the Oriental Home, and Mrs. J. W. Saunby, on "Women at Work."

HAMPSHIRE ROAD AND BELMONT—Rev. Wm. Elliott at Belmont at 11 a.m. Rev. W. C. Frank at Hampshire Road at 11 a.m. and Oaklands at 7. Rev. Wm. Elliott at Hampshire Road at 7.30.

GARDEN CITY, 11 a.m., "Hedges and Fences." 7.30 p.m., Mr. Bolton, Lake Hill, 7 p.m., Young People's Rally.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are heartily welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

GORGE—Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 a.m. The pastor will preach. Tuesday evening prayer meeting, 8 p.m. The Congregational Business and Social Gathering will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. We invite you to all our services. Rev. Daniel Walker, Pastor.

ERSKINE, Harriet Road. Sunday evening service 7 o'clock. The Pastor will preach. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 8 p.m. A welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Evangelical church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Senior Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, 1 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL

CHURCH OF REVELATION, Room 5, Surrey Block, 539 Yates Street. Service 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, circle, 8 p.m. Messages.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "Death." Message. Circles, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Silver tea, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2 to 5. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., Lecture by Mrs. Florence Harrison, "A Study in Ruskin." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

On Sunday evening, at 7.30, the choir of St. John's Church will give a number of the most famous portions of the great Oratorio "The Messiah." There will be shortened evensong and the Oratorio is to be given instead of the sermon. The Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the morning service.

When Paris Eloped With Queen Helen

John Masefield, the English Poet, Writes a Prose-poem Romance in Which He Gives His Version of the Flight of Two Ancient Lovers; Homer and His Wife, Who Also Eloped in Their Day, Assist the Runaways

By Professor W. T. Allison

John Masefield is one of the most prolific and one of the most unequal writers of our time. He is now fifty years of age and has produced in all thirty-five works—poems, plays, essays and novels. He came over the literary horizon rather late in life, for he was in his twenty-eighth year when his first volume of verse, "Seawater Ballads," was published. The title of this book suggests that he knows something about the sea. The remarkable thing about Masefield is that he could have picked up his flair for writing at all. Like Conrad, he must have been presented with a style by old Father Neptune. He ran away from his Shropshire home when he was a boy at school and lived a vagabond life on sea and land. In 1902, the very year when he was to blossom forth as a poet, he was living in New York in destitute circumstances. He had been a sailor for years, and had now decided to stay on shore for a season. But he found it difficult to make a living. He secured odd jobs, sang on the streets, frequented bars where he could get a free lunch with a glass of beer, and thought he was in great luck when he obtained temporary employment as a bar-tender in a Bowery saloon. Then for a time he obtained a job in a carpet factory at Yonkers, bought a seventy-five cent copy of Chaucer's poems, studied them with delight, and decided to become a poet. Working his way back to England, he was befriended by John Keats, the brother of the poet, produced his saltwater ballads, and succeeded in having them published. This book, now considered a valuable prize by book-collectors, made no stir at all, but on the strength of it Masefield obtained some employment as a hackwriter and freelance journalist. He tried his hand at short stories, novels and plays, and managed to subsist until 1911, when his narrative poem, "The Everlasting Mercy," a curious mixture of romance and realism, of religion and prize-fighting, drinking and cursing, set the London reviewers by the ears and made him famous. Not a year has passed since then in which he has not brought out one or two books. His best poems are "The Widow in the Rye Street" (1912), "Dauber" (1913), "The Daffodil Fields" (1913), and "Reynard the Fox" 1920). The last-named poem, a metrical tale of an English fox-hunt, will probably live longer than anything Masefield has written: it is one of the ablest pieces of description that has appeared during the present century.

ANCIENT TALE WITH MODERN SENTIMENT

In his latest work, "The Taking of Helen," which has just been published in a limited, de luxe, autographed edition (The Macmillan Company, Toronto), this industrious poet has struck out a new line. He has written a prose idyll, if we dare use such a phrase, in which he has done for the famous Greek story of Paris and Helen, what Tennyson did for the Arthurian legends. That is to say, he has taken a shop-worn, legendary theme and has invested it with modern sentiment. Tennyson has been criticized very severely for having taken a savage Celtic chieftain, about whom we have no historical facts, and who, if he ever did live, was a strong man in a rude and bloody age, and converting him into a Victorian gentleman. Guinevere also becomes a refined, frail, petulant grand dame of modern times. We can enjoy Tennyson's idylls, artificial as they are, if we read them with the understanding that they are decorative pieces of make-believe. We are not following the fortunes of the real Arthur, the real Guinevere, or real knights or ladies, but modern people masquerading in mediaeval garb and regulating their lives by the code of chivalry which had never been heard of in the days of the Arthur of history. And we must read Masefield's rendering of the old, old story of Helen and Paris in much the same way. He has evidently studied memorials of life in ancient Greece, but the sentiment and very frequently the conversation in his story smack of the twentieth century. However, no one could say that he has not produced a singularly interesting modern love story with ancient trimmings. As far as his style goes, it is full of romantic words, but he avoids Tennyson's overrichness and ornamentations. He tries his best to ape ancient simplicity of diction, but at times he finds that prose is insufficient and betakes himself to verse. These little snatches of poetry are like beds of poppies in a field of barley.

MIXTURE OF PROSE AND POETRY

The four principal characters in this prose-poetry romance are Helen and Menelaus, her seventy-year-old husband, Paris of Troy, on a visit to the court of Menelaus of Sparta, and Nireus, the son of the king of Syme Island, a young prince as handsome as Paris. Paris and Nireus are attached to each other in a David and Jonathan friendship. Both fall in love with Helen, and when the most beautiful woman in the world prefers the Trojan prince, Nireus is very sorrowful. Though he longs to kill his friend Paris, he cannot do so because he knows that she loves him. Other young men in love with Helen are jealous of Paris, and the court soon rings with gossip. Some of this tattle comes to the ears of old Menelaus. Here Masefield jumps on Pegasus.—

And Menelaus, little, old and bald,
Peered after Helen with his ferret's eyes,
And cackled at his jokes and thought them wise,
And scratched his head because he had the scald.

After this dash of realism, the author proceeds with the story in orthodox style. Paris asks Nireus to procure him a ship to take him out of the country. The latter knows that an elopement has been planned and he feels very grumpy, but he sees the ship-master at the court and tells him to be ready to sail within three days. Once more we run into some verse, this time of the romantic sort.—

It was the Summer season, when the moth
By dewy moonrise to the musk-rose goth.
'Twas a waning meontime; the moon's hull
Sailed late to heaven, three days from her full.

The rhymes, be it noticed in passing, are very bad. Mr. Masefield would have done better to have stuck to prose. Then Helen comes to Nireus, smiles sweetly, and asks him if he will do her a favor. He says, "Lady, anything I can do for you, I will do." All right, will he cause one of his ships to be at Green Havens, a harbor twenty miles across country. She puts her life in his hand by telling him that Paris has arranged for horses, and she and her lover will slip out of the castle at dusk and ride across country, and so to sea. "Lady," he said, "Love guard you, for I see that wisdom does not. But I am your friend, O my God." She said, "I knew that you were a good man from your face." These speeches have a modern sound and we cannot repress a smile.

THE ELOPEMENT BEGINS

Menelaus had been informed by spies of the little scheme of Helen and Paris, and the crafty old king, who was itching for a war with Priam, King of Troy, decided to stop Paris on his evening ride, and to hang him the next morning. "What we think of Paris and his attempt," said the King, "will be told to Priam within ten days, and versions of it will be everywhere at the same time. Knowing Priam as we do, we can count on war within three weeks." The war came, but Paris was not swinging from a Spartan tree when the swords began to clash on the shields. And Poet Masefield tells us the complete story of the escape from the clutches of Menelaus. The king of Sparta insisted on taking Nireus with him on a trip in the opposite direction to Green Havens. That faithful friend tried to send a message of warning to Helen, but it was intercepted and passed over to Menelaus. Nireus then rode off at night, after receiving a message from a courtier that Paris and Helen had gone to the Curlews, old Lord Haly's place in the hills eight miles away. But when after hard riding he arrived at the palace, it was to receive news that the two lovers had decamped in a chariot drawn by two dark horses. Nireus set off in pursuit, pretending that the two had been carried off by robbers to be held for ransom. Already soldiers had been sent out to round up the fugitives. Before long Nireus came upon the horses and the chariot. Over one of the horses a soft cloak was dragging. The cloak was fragrant with Queen Helen's favorite scent of verbena leaf. The runaways had been there not long before; perhaps they were in hiding. Nireus called, but there was no answer. So he jumped into the chariot and, after going across rocky ground for a mile or so, fell in with some soldiers. When he was questioned as to where he was going, he lied like a gentleman. He pretended to be astonished when the officer told him he and his men were searching for a man and a woman. After much small talk with the soldiers, all of which is duly set down in the story, the action proceeds.

HIDDEN IN HOMER'S HOUSE

Nireus overtakes the lovers at dawn and the whole day is full of alarums. Paris and Helen are sheltered in a house near the sea, are hidden in the dove-cote (a fitting receptacle for lovers), and narrowly escape detection by parties of soldiers who search the house from cellar to garret. Owing to the kindness of Myrtle, the maid in the house, and the unsleeping vigilance of Nireus, the pursuers are thrown off the track. Evening comes once more, and with evening the return of the master of the house. This person turns out to be Homer, the Sightless. When Homer entered the house and had speech with his unbidden guests, and with his wife, a wheezy old dame who crept downstairs to let him in, Paris could see in the rushlight that it was indeed he, the blind bard of mighty fame. "Paris could see that he was indeed The Sightless, being a man long blind from a wound in the head. He was a big man, with the milky seamed face of the Sightless; on his face was all the tragedy of the bitterness of a soul who had found no compensation for being blind, not even in thirty years." At first he refused to eat with them, for Myrtle had prepared broth and had produced grapes and bread and a honeycomb. At length, after a good deal of coaxing on the part of the princes, Homer consented to be sociable. He spoke litle during the meal, but when it was over, and the wine had been passed, he became more genial and proceeded to tell them the story of his life. "I have made poems of many things," he began, "but of one thing I have never made a poem, and that is of myself. Are you handsome and strong and quick-witted and good spearmen? I was all those things, far more than you. And I was a prince, being the son of the King of Leros, the most beautiful and the most fertile and the most famous of all the islands. I went traveling on the mainland, and wherever I came they took me for a god, I was so beautiful and so strong. Till I came to the castle of a King whose name I will not now remember, a great King, lord of many lands, and rich and old, and married to a young wife."

The ancient lady settled to her chair,
Long living with her man had made her face
Like his, a blind one, milky with despair,
With no joy left for sorrow to erase.

"Married to a young wife," the blind man repeated, "a very beautiful girl, the daughter of a King, and, some said, of a goddess. There is no beauty in the world now; it was all burned up in her. They tell me of the beauties now, but they are dead leaves, they are ashes, they are ghosts.'"

HOMER ALSO ELOPED WITH A QUEEN

It is in the last ten pages of his story that Masefield accomplishes his finest work. His character sketch of Homer and the romantic piece of autobiography which he puts into Homer's mouth are prose poems of exceptional beauty. Nor should we fail to register our appreciation of this English poet's portrait of Homer's aged wife, she who still remembers with joy and satisfaction that one time she was a queen and eloped with the young poet prince. The striking thing about Homer's narrative is that he was another Paris who ran off with a queen. He had his fling, but, as he had cut himself off from the conventional life, he had suffered grievously. "Now my light is out,' he cries plaintively, 'and I have nothing but a few verses, after the old style, which nobody wants. I've done all and dared all and spent all and have been nothing and am nothing, while those twenty men who looked away are still powers in their state, using the men like me, as they choose. Sometimes I think I am perhaps not a man but a Force or Daimon brimming in a sort of fire from beyond life, while the world pours sand upon me.'"

But Homer and his aged wife and the eager young Myrtle sympathize with the young lovers, who, of course, are not daunted by the bard's sorrowful experience. The whole party goes out into the night and, barely escaping more soldiers who are en route to the house to make one more search, walk down to the beach, where Nireus has a sail-boat waiting his commands. Nireus, Paris and Helen go aboard, being hastened by Homer, whose quick ear tells him the soldiers are on their track. Soon the little ship puts out from shore. Helen stood on the deck "staring out to sea, her fair hair was blowing in the wind, and tears were running down her face." Here ends Mr. Masefield's story, one well worth reading, if only to get his picture of Homer, a notable contribution to English prose. For the last ten pages in this book we can forgive him the endless multiplication of details, especially his reproduction of the small talk of the soldiers, and their incredible stupidity.



RAMBLES ROUND VICTORIA

OUR SCENERY AND ITS HISTORY

By ROBERT CONNELL

XIX.

It is twenty years since, with a party of friends, I crossed the railway at Goldstream Station and ascended the road southwards. On the other side of the hill which, on that Summer day was dotted with pyrola and pipsissewa, were one or two small farmhouses and on the right a depression—in by-gone years a small lake—but at that time filled with alluvial soil, the rich bottom land agriculturalists and gardeners seek after. To-day the Humpback Reservoir of the City of Victoria Water Works System, fills the basin with water brought through thirty miles or more of cement pipes from Sooke Lake. The necessary excavations show well the country rock which is from this point to the railway, a volcanic agglomeratin or in other words composed of angular fragments of various sizes, the effect of explosive action upon cooled lava. At the Reservoir however, we are passing into the lava, a dark greenish basalt with numerous cavities filled with such minerals as quartz, calcite, epidote and zeolites. Beyond the Reservoir the road runs through a deep, narrow valley between two hills of which Mt. Macdonald, the western one is 1400 feet high and the other 1100. They both rise precipitously from the talus slopes or screes which lie at their bases, and which are composed of the rock waste fallen from the cliffs above. The eastern cliffs are the haunts of moisture, and shade loving ferns, which root themselves in the cool crevices under the dripping water. From either hill a fine view of the surrounding country is obtainable, and neither is difficult of access. The valley has been completely changed by the pipe-line. Until its laying the road was lined with fine trees and a favorite picnic ground was in the woods just beyond the little schoolhouse. So secluded was the spot that a good many years ago a rather amusing incident took place. I had arranged a little picnic for some of our indian missionaries from Northern British Columbia, who in those days were accustomed to hold their meetings in one of the southern cities as more generally convenient. With the late Archdeacon Collison, I proceeded with the eatables to the appointed rendezvous, having given, as I thought, clear and perspicuous directions to the others who were to follow. We two arrived, made our fire, got the kettle boiling, and sat down to wait. Noon came, one o'clock, two o'clock, three o'clock, and no sign of the party. We ate our luncheon, sorely puzzled, and then retraced our road. At Goldstream we found the lost, who had gone up and down the road seeking us and although they were within a hundred yards of our campfire, they were unable to locate us. So they had lunched at the hotel in despair. "All's well that ends well" and we spent an enjoyable evening on the riverside by the bridge, and emptied the baskets of their store.

AMONG THE HILLS

The face of Mount Macdonald shows very distinctly the successive beds of lava which were poured out over this section of the country in early Tertiary times. The rocks it will be noticed, slope at a low angle towards the northeast, due no doubt, to the pressure which upturned the cretaceous coalfields of the East Coast, folded and faulted them, and also pushed the Leech River slates over the lavas where both were riven by the great fault from Goldstream to the mouth of Lost River. A consideration of the fact that the hilltops thus bevel across the tilted beds will show that a great thickness of rock has been removed by the erosive power of air, water and ice. The deep valleys which traverse the district, especially in a northeast-southwest direction, were originally worn down by normal processes of weathering and water transport, but they have received their present shape from the ice, in spite of the subsequent wear and tear. They have the typical U shape of glaciated valleys.

THE SOOKE ROAD

The valley now opens out where the main Sooke Road joins it from the city. A mile further on the hills again close in and on the east there appears a fine precipitous rockface where a small valley heading to the north again widens the passage. Though the eastern range only reaches 1000 feet in height, the sudden rise makes its elevation above the road appear even greater. Little Alluvial basins have small farms on them and a small stream, even in midsummer gurgles through them and hastens down the intervening slopes. On either side the rocks are basalt but at one point the valley has been cut through, a great mass of agglomerate visible now only on the heights above. Along the pipeline which winds its serpentine course on the hillface to the right, the grassy places which are numerous, are rich with flowers in the Spring. The rosy Varerianella is, of course, one of the most delightful, with the dainty blue Collinsia. In many ways the most striking are the beautiful blue hill-violets whose clumps dot the ground and whose roundish blossoms are in greater profusion. The Manganita is not uncommon. On the pipe-line, above the point where the Kangaroo Road emerges from the forest, there is a fine section of that old sea-bottom to which I have elsewhere referred, composed of the siliceous muds which represents the volconic ash, the fine counterpart of the coarse agglomerate and like it the fruit of explosive action. The pipe-line gives beautiful rock sections all along its course. The fine-grained basalt and the coarser dolerite can be distinguished, the latter often marked by a curious platy structure, while where it occurs in dykes, a columnar structure at right angles to its walls can frequently be made out. The "pillow lava" is everywhere one of the commonest types, and a close examination of the white filling of gas cavities and other spaces will often reveal fine groups of epidote crystals with their peculiar green color, of a yellowish tinge. It is a product of alteration which has taken place in the iron-bearing constituents of the rock. Iron is not only present in the dark angite, but in the form of magnetite or magnetic iron, in all these dark rocks.

SOOKE HARBOR APPROACH

The road begins to fall towards Sooké Basin. Seventeen Mile House is passed and soon the glint of the waters of the bay shines through the trees. Whatever its possibilities as an anchorage may be Sooke Basin is one of the most delightful of spots. It was at one time a favorite vacation haunt; then it passed out of fashion. But the opening of Sasenos has given prominence to the district once more and increasing numbers are seeking homes in the vicinity. A road has been opened up to Mt. Shepherd 1758 feet high, and no doubt in the near future the tourist will make this a starting point for the beauties of the Southwest Coast. Bancroft tells us that the original Spanish name was Porto de Revella Gigedo. It was given by Manuel Quimper in 1790 when he landed at Sooke where he took formal possession of the neighboring country in the name of the Spanish King. Sooke was originally settled in 1849 by a Captain Grant with eight Scottish agriculturists, independently of the Hudson's Bay Company. As far as I can judge from Bancroft's account the settlement was made at the mouth of Sooke River. Two years of pioneer life however sufficed for Capt. Grant, and after his departure the project fell through, and the land, buildings, etc. passed into the hands of the Muir family. Sooke has also the distinction of being the "first place from which piles and spars were exported," their destination being the Orient, South America, Australia, Honolulu and Great Britain.

THE GOLDEN BROOM

Around Sooke Basin, the broom flourishes exceedingly and indeed has become a dense chapparal-like growth, beautiful aesthetically, but a great nuisance to the farmer. The silvery mists of Summer which steal softly up the Straits enter the Basin and freshen and invigorate the surrounding vegetation, a boon to cultivators not to be dispised. Terminating our twelve mile walk at Mine's Landing, return can be made from there by the C.N.R. It is particularly a ramble for Springtime, but pleasant at any time except July and August, when the heat of these rock-walled valleys is apt to be trying. The train takes one a delightful trip along the winding shores of the Basin, then along those of Lake Matheson with Mt. Matheson rising steeply 1000 feet above and so back to town through Metchosin, Happy Valley and Colwood.

STEPHEN LEACOCK

THEN AND NOW

The College News of Forty Years Ago and the College News of To-day

MEDICALS TAKE A NIGHT OFF

(As Reported Forty Years Ago)

Last night the students of the Medical Faculty took a night off and held their annual parade of the town. Forming up on the campus outside the windows of the dissecting room the "Meds" moved in a compact body down College Avenue. Policeman McKonikey, who tried to stop them at the corner of Main Street, was knocked senseless and was deposited by two of the boys down the coal chute of the First National Bank.

After upsetting a horse car, the driver of which sustained certain injuries by inadvertently falling under the horse, the boys proceeded to the corner of Main and First Streets, where speeches were made, exalting the progress of the Medical School, and where two more policemen were knocked senseless. The procession then moved uptown again towards the president's residence, carrying with it the front door of the First Baptist Church.

After setting fire to the president's house the students adjourned to the campus, where they started a bonfire in which unfortunately one or two of the bystanders were accidentally burned about the feet, hands, head and body. The arrival of a body of mounted police supported by a couple of squadrons of cavalry brought the evening to a close.

President Foible, on being interviewed this morning, stated that the damages to his house were quite insignificant, amounting to little more than the destruction of his furniture. The police who were unfortunately injured in their attempt to interfere with the students are reported as doing nicely. The driver of the street car will be at work again in a week. A cheerful tone pervades the whole college. The president further stated that the relations between the students and the town had never been better.

MEDICALS TAKE A NIGHT OFF

(As Reported To-day)

Last night the students at the Medical Faculty took a night off from their arduous labors and were the guests of the Ladies' Reception Committee at the Y.W.C.A. Building on Third Street. After the singing of a few of the better known medical hymns and after being treated to a harmonium solo in B-flat, by the organist of the Insane Asylum, the students listened with evident enjoyment to a talk by the Rev. Mr. Weep of the First Street Church on the subject, **"Where is Hell? Is it Here?"**

After the pastor had said everything that could be said on this interesting topic, each student was given a dish of ice cream and a dough-nut. The president of the college, in thanking the ladies of the Y.W.C.A. for their cordial reception, said that he was sure the students would now return to their studies with renewed eagerness after singing **"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother."** The gathering broke up at nine-thirty.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY MEETS

(As It Used to Forty Years Ago)

Last night the Philosophical Society held the third of its bi-weekly beer parties in the supper room of the Men's Residence. After the reading of the Minutes, coupled with the drinking of beer, followed by the usual routine of drinking the health of the outgoing officers of the week, and the toast of welcome to the officers of the week following, the Chairman invited the members to fill their glasses and listen, if they cared to, to a paper by Mr. Easy on the Nichomachean Ethics of Aristotle.

Mr. Easy, while expressing his regret that he had not had time to prepare a paper on the Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle, delivered in place of it an excellent rendition about Harte's **Heathen Chinee.** At the close of the recitation, the Chairman announced that the debate which had been announced for the occasion on the topic of **Are Mathematical Judgments Synthetically a Priori,** had been abandoned owing to the fact that the topic involved more preparation than the members of the society were prepared to give it.

He suggested instead that the society, after filling its glasses, should invite Mr. Freak of the senior class to give his imitation of two cats quarrelling on a roof. The invitation was followed by similar exercises and the meeting was sustained to a late hour, those of the members who went home leaving about two a.m.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY MEETS

(As It Does To-day)

Last night a very pleasing meeting of the Philosophical Society was held in the parlor of the Women's Residence in the Martha Washington Building. Professor Strong, in opening the meeting, said that she was glad to see among the members of the Society, a very creditable number of men, if she might use the phrase. She said no professor could feel her work was satisfactory unless she could attract a certain number of men students.

The professor then read her paper on the **Sociological Elimination of the Delinquent.** As the paper only lasted an hour and a half it was listened to in a luxury of enjoyment. The professor then having thrown the meeting open to questions, and a question having been asked, she very kindly spoke for another hour. At the close of the address a vote was taken on the resolution **That the Humbler Classes of Society Ought to be Chloroformed,** and was carried unanimously.

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPORTS

(As It Reported Forty Years Ago)

The report is published this morning of the Discipline Committee of the Faculty of the College. This Committee, consisting of the senior professors of the Faculty, was established, as readers will recall, about two years ago, with the object of elevating the moral tone of the student body by expulsion, fines and the application of the criminal law. The Chairman reported that the committee had every reason to be gratified at the progress made during the period of its existence.

The number of cases of suspension of students from lectures had increased under the operation of the committee by forty per cent; students warned by sixty per cent; students found guilty of drunkenness by seventy per cent, and students expelled for unbecoming and insubordinate conduct ninety per cet.

STUDENTS' CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORTS

(As It Reports To-day)

The report is published this morning of the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Control Committee at the University. This committee, as readers will recall, was established about two years ago with a view to raising the academic standard of the college. It is empowered not only to institute inquiries as to the capacity of the professors, but to recommend the expulsion of those of them who seem to be lacking in personality, or deficient in pep.

The opening pages of the report deal with the case of the president of the college. A sub-committee, appointed from among the first-year students in Accountancy, has been sitting on the case of the president for six weeks. The report of the sub-committee is in the main favorable and its decision is that he may stay. But the sub-committee passes severe strictures on his home life, and recommends that he has too many children for him to be able to give full attention to his college work and suggest a change in future.

The Committee accepts and adopts the recommendation of the second-year class in philosophy, who report that the professor's lectures are above their capacity, and ask for his dismissal. A similar request comes from the third-year students in mathematics, who report that the professor's lectures are below their capacity.

The committee has received and laid upon the table the report of the fourth-year class in commerce, to the effect that they have thus far failed to understand all the lectures that were given them, and ask that they be given their degrees and let go. The committee acknowledges in its report the gratifying statement made by the chairman of the trustees in his annual report to the effect that Student-on the arduous path that is leading dent Control marks another milestone the college to its ultimate end.

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"The procession then moved up town."

NO SLATE NOMINATED

W. E. Adams Denies Report Concerning Oak Bay School Trustees

W. E. Adams, retiring chairman of the Oak Bay School Board, denies the statement in the morning paper to the effect that representatives of the old Oak Bay School Board in the present contest are Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, Thomas B. Laundy and Col. T. S. Young.

"The old School Board," Mr. Adams says, "have not nominated any slate."

"The old School Board are unanimous," he adds, "in their support of Messrs. McConnan, McNeill and Laundy, and they believe that in their hands, together with the remaining members of the old Board, the affairs of the Oak Bay schools will be safe."

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball which the Victoria Press Club plans to stage in style.

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A WINTER TRIP TO QUATSINO

By ROBERT CONNELL

It wanted but a few days to Christmas when I was asked to visit the little town of Port Alice on Quatsino Sound. Midnight on Friday, Dec. 21, found me on board the good ship Maquinna in Victoria harbor. Awakening, while it was still dark I looked through the porthole to see what the night was like and was surprised to find we were just opposite Jordan River, easily recognizable by the brilliantly glittering points of electric light which marked the power house and village. The time was 4.30 a.m. Beyond, in the moonlight, the dark outline of the hills could be distinctly seen. When next I awoke the vessel lay at the Port Renfrew wharf, but the morning mists made it difficult to see the surrounding country, only the universal forest almost dipping its branches in the sea. From San Juan Harbor I followed with keen interest the shore line. The peculiarity of streams falling over cliffs into the sea, which I first became familiar with west of Point No Point, I now saw on a larger scale, in part at any rate a result of the Winter rains. Over the low cliffs of tertiary sandstone stream after stream falls. In one comparatively short distance I counted five, one of some magnitude. Near Carmanah lighthouse I began to notice the shallow nature of the waters along the coast and to appreciate something of the underlying physiography. All along the West Coast of Vancouver Island the continental shelf reveals itself in its influence upon the waves, which, sweeping in from the Pacific, break with striking picturesque force upon the shores. At places, especially around Barkley and Kyoquot Sounds it can be seen that the shore line is comparatively young; the sea has not completely moved the older coastal plain extension, which is still testified to by outstanding isolated rocks, reefs, stacks, islets and islands, over which, in varying degree, the surf breaks with much sound and amid clouds of finely-divided spray. At Clo-oose we lay to while canoes and boats came off to bring ashore the Christmas freight. In one canoe a young lady sat amidships and it was some little time before her craft and the others, carried up and down by the heavy ground swell, could make the more sheltered side of the vessel so that she could come aboard and the freight be unloaded. Here I was struck with the form of the waves. When they broke half a mile or so from shore the foam stretched behind in a long crest-like streamer. Indeed, in a long crest-like streamer. Indeed, of the analogy which makes the waves the horses of the sea and the outstreaming spume their manes. The coastline is cut in the low coastal plain which fringes the Island and of which but a narrow strip is now left. It's here that the agricultural lands are to be found, if anywhere. The whole is the result of the uplifting of the land in relation to the sea by which the continental shelf as far as the 50 fathoms line came above sea level. The coastal plain is covered with a dense growth of forest, hemlock, cedar and spruce, which spreads up the hills. Everywhere is a dense undergrowth of salal, salmonberry, twinberry, etc., so that is, traveling is a difficult task

THE ALBERNI CANAL

Rounding Cape Beale we reached Bamfield Cable Station at noon and were fairly in the protected waters of Barkley Sound, between which and the open sea stretches a line of small islands. The day was fine and the snowy peaks of the ranges to the north were, at times, clear and distince. Capt. Barkley in the Imperial Eagle, sailed into these waters in 1787 and gave them his name. The Spaniards called it Carrasco Inlet or Archipelago de Nitinat-o-Carrasco. Leaving Bamfield we crossed the Sound and entered the remarkable piece of water known as the Alberni Canal, an Englishing of the Spanish Canal de Alberny. Canal is the equivalent of our "Channel." The narrowness of the passage and the sheer rock surfaces descending precipitously into the sea are striking features. At one place in the cliffs copper is, or has been, recently mined. Alberni was reached after nightfall, and during our stay we took on several passengers. Among them was the veteran horticulturist and practical botanist, Mr. George Fraser, of Ucluelet. I had often heard of him and now had the pleasure of meeting him and spending that evening and the next day some hours in his company. From him I learnt much of the plant life of the shores of Barkley Sound.

THE HERRING FISHERIES

On Sunday morning we visited the little settlements of Ecoole and Sechart, and at both places had the pleasure of seeing the herring fishing in full swing. The wharves were covered with fresh catches, some still as discharged from the boats, the rest roughly salted. I had little idea that there was so flourishing an industry on the West Coast and what little I had heard suggested that the whole fishing business was in the hands of the Japanese. I noticed, however, a number of white fishermen, and one crew at Sechart was engaged in the picturesque work of cleaning and repairing their nets. The great piles of silvery fish, the clouds of gulls with their hoarse cries, the fishermen in their oilskins and hip boots, all made an indelible impression. I was told that the scene is a lively one when the buyers arrive, each eager to forestall his competitors, and hurrying out when he can to meet the incoming boats and get the first bid. It recalled the old days of keen competition for wheat on the prairies and the haste of the grain buyers to mount the farmer's wagon and, sampling his sacks, make him an offer for his No. 1 Hard.

AT UCLUELET

We reached Ucluelet in the afternoon and fortunately there was time to pay a brief but interesting visit to Mr. Fraser's place. Late December is, of course, not an ideal time for the inspection of plant life, but I saw his heaths and heathers and other plants. The heather has taken most kindly to the locality and is spreading freely in this "little Scotland." I was greatly interested in the dwarfed hemlocks, which have become the hosts of the parasitic mistletoe. Unlike the British mistletoe or indeed the Californian, this is a small plant two or three inches high, of a brownish color and resembling a sea reed rather than a land plant at a first glance. The hemlocks were eight or nine feet high with a compact top, making them look like "Umbrella Trees." The road up from the wharf was lined with the Evergreen Huckleberry which bears berries of two colors, each on different plants; the one small, black and shiny, the other blue-black with a light bloom. In this it resembles the Salmon Berry with its orange and black fruit. The Dwarf Cornel was very plentiful, with its scarlet berries of unusually large size in my experience. It seemed strange to be eating huckleberries off the bush at Christmastide, and, indeed, the day was more suggestive of October. The old volcanic rocks of the Vancouver series, such as we have here and there in the Victoria district, were shown at the wharf, and when we crossed to the other side I had time to look about and found them even more clearly manifested. They are well bedded and banded "ashes" or tuffs with agglomerates, somewhat steeply dipping. On the other side of the Sound at Bamfield the outcrops are of granodiorite, a pale-colored granitic rock. The Canal was, no doubt, at one time a deep land valley or gorge. It has been deepened and steepened by glacial action and although the coast has been elevated two or three hundred feet it is still a "drowned" valley or fiord. The waters of Barkley Sound and its bays and harbors were peaceful after the ocean swell, but beyond the rocks and trees of Village and Entrance Islands could be seen the crested waves. It was very different, pleasant as it was, from what I saw in July, 1914, that eventful month. With a friend I came down to Ucluelet from Alberni and returned the same day. The waters of the Sound were of a brilliant emerald green. Above, the sky was of intense blue while over the nearer rills rose the serrated peaks of the inland ranges to the north of whose purple sides lay the remaining patches of the Winter's snow. This time the snow line was far down the mountain sides, and the mists alternately hid and revealed the ragged outline of the distant crests. The scene had a wild and romantic beauty and I wondered how it struck the Spanish voyagers with its dark and rude aspects.

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SAYS MORE AUTO CAMPS ARE NEEDED

B.C. Auto Association Nominates Officers For Year

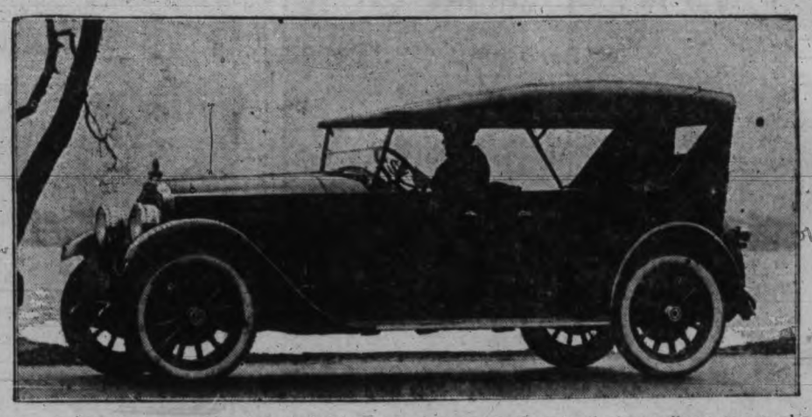
With the recognition by the American Automobile Association, the B.C. Automobile Association's affiliations have been extended to include some 700 clubs throughout the United States and the automobile associations of Great Britain and the continent. A telegram to the effect, congratulating the Vancouver association, was read to the meeting Wednesday night while the monthly smoker was in progress.

The following were nominated to be voted on at the annual general meeting: Honorary presidents, His Hon. Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Nichol and J. J. Banfield; president and manager, F. J. Furnivall; vice-presidents, Buenton S. Brown, Dr. E. W. Moore; directors, C. H. Macaulay, Col. E. J. Ryan, A. Jones, T. G. Polson, Hector McKenzie, F. J. Tracey, Bert Henry, W. W. Cooldige.

The following committee nominations were made: Finance, Seeds Martin, A. L. McWilliams, S. H. Carpenter; publicity, F. J. Burd, G. A. Mould, A. Johannson; entertainment and sports, C. Swan, R. A. Williamson, A. J. Mullin; good roads, N. C. Cull, W. E. Jenkins, B. Shewbrooke; auto camps and transportation, J. A. Pollock, S. R. Walter; legislature, Leon J. Ladner, A. Fisher; membership, Joe Garvey; executive, Charles Sangster, A. Galbraith.

An interesting feature was a talk by Police Inspector Hood on the traffic laws. J. A. Pollock spoke on the needs of more tourist auto camps.

IMPORTANT FEATURES IN NEW PACKARD



Four wheel brakes and a number of other important features and refinements are incorporated in a new model of the Packard single-six, just announced by the Packard Motor Car Company.

Mechanical simplicity and resulting economy of both operation and upkeep of former single-six models have been retained as have the beauty of both the body lines and finish and the comfort of riding. The wheel base remains the same, 126 and 133 inches and there is no change in the motor with its seven-bearing crankshaft, its thermostatically controlled cooling, its perfect balance, accessibility, ample power and its seventeen or more miles to the gallon of gasoline.

The fuelizer, an exclusively Packard feature, which is declared to make starting easier and to add greatly to gasoline economy, also is found in the new model. The car has been made even easier to drive with a larger steering wheel and the same ball-bearing steering knuckles that are used in the new Packard straight-eight.

The factory is running to capacity and enough single-sixes of the new model have been built in the last forty-five days to permit shipments to all parts of the country.

AUTOMOBILES RUN BY CHARCOAL GAS

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motorbuses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

DEER ATTACK MOTOR

Falkenberg, Silesia, Jan. 19.—Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

FORD MEN ATTEND SALESMEN'S SCHOOL

Victoria Ford salesmen have been included in the school for salesmen which has been started in Vancouver. Experts in salesmanship have been secured to address the meetings and the opening classes have proved a great success in the matter of attendance. The talks are calculated to impart to the Ford men the fine points of securing the signature on the dotted line and will conclude with an essentially "Ford talk" dealing with Ford products.

Plimley Placed in Window Contest

Thos. Plimley, Ltd., of Victoria, was chosen one of fifteen auto dealers with the finest Christmas displays on the American continent. Congratulations have been received from manufacturers throughout Canada and the United States. "You were picked out of many thousands of entries," reads one letter, "and now that your efforts met with so much success you are more sold than ever on the result of efficient good-looking window displays."

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HUMOROUS SIDE OF CHURCH RADIO BROADCASTING

Amusing Incidents Are Related by Dr. Clem Davies

By Clem Davies

Radio has its humorous side. Someone remarked the other day, "If you could be at the other end and hear some of the comments by people receiving when you broadcast, you would be very much amused." People receiving services sent by a church are not confined in their comments and gestures by the presence of a decorous congregation. However much a man might wish to talk back to the preacher he cannot do it in the church but he can express himself with all the vigor in the world when he is in his own home.

And he does. A preacher would probably feel little room for conceit if he could overhear what is said right out loud by radio fans.

Most equally humorous are the stories one hears of what antics are used in homes to rig up impromptu sets. One man whose wife was sick decided that he would remove his radio immediately so that his wife could get C.F.C.L.

He took his set upstairs beside the bed, hitched his ground on to the bathtub and used his spring mattress for an aerial. He got the service, including an organ recital perfectly. The windows of the bedroom were shut and to the unlearned it is impossible to imagine how that man could get the radio waves from his bedsprings. He is informed, of course, that the radio waves carry as well through the house and brick walls as they do through air.

PATIENTS LISTEN IN

At the Jubilee hospital in the T.B. ward it is not an uncommon thing to see a radio set linked up with a bedspring with a water tap for a ground and a score or so of patients trying to hear the broadcast through two or three phones.

Perhaps the funniest radio story in connection with C.F.C.L. was when we first started to broadcast. The operators were green and for experimental purposes were sending out some gramaphone records and had not taken the precaution to look over the records, and placed on a record of Sir Harry Lauder entitled, "Full the Nu'," which coming from a church station was decidedly "faux pas." The wires were hot for several minutes and the operators were roundly censured for permitting such a questionable song to come from an ecclesiastical station.

Another funny one relates to the first time we received a concert in Centennial Church. It was after the Sunday night service and a sacred recital was being sent over especially for the church from Vancouver. While many of the audience left, about 600 remained to take in the radio reception. Our operators tuned in a little too early and imagine the surprise of the audience when coming into the church was a decidedly "jazzy" number from an alien station entitled, the "Whistler and His Dog."

Does the broadcasting of church services and sermons have strictly religious results? Yes. Hundreds of people tell me that they follow the entire service using hymn books and bibles and responding at the proper times. This week have come several letters from grown-ups, married couples, young men and women, testifying to the religious uplift that has come into their lives through the radio service. This is exceedingly gratifying to those whose instrumentality has brought about the radio installation.

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INSTRUCTION IN TURKEY RAISING GIVEN TO GROWERS

Country Stores Urged to Cooperate in Egg Act Enforcement

Metchosin, Jan. 19—A meeting was held in the Metchosin Hall on Thursday night under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, when J. R. Terry, chief provincial poultry instructor, and W. Haggar, a Dominion inspector under the Egg Marks Act, were in attendance. The chair was taken in the absence of the president, C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, who was away in Vancouver on business connected with his advisory board duties, by the first vice-president, H. G. Pierce.

Mr. Terry gave an excellent address in which he offered some valuable advice regarding the raising of turkeys and the breeding of chickens. Mr. Terry gave his opinion that the British Columbia poultryman could not compete with the prairie farmer in the raising of turkeys, as they had the advantage of cheaper wheat, while the number of grasshoppers which swarmed the runs helped out the feed bill.

The feeding of whole oats was also advoated by the speaker, with plenty of bone, to produce large eggs. In speaking of the grading of eggs, Mr. Terry stated that the consumer benefited more than anyone.

W. Haggar gave a demonstration in egg candling which was of much value to his audience, and spoke of the regulations in the grading of eggs under the Egg Marks Act.

The speaker stated that £11,000,000 worth of eggs was imported into England in the year 1922, of which only three and one-half per cent. were Canadian, while in the home consumption, according to statistics, was only three and one-half eggs per week per person.

The hot weather experienced during the Summer months caused eggs to deteoriate rapidly, and eighty per cent. of export eggs reaching large consuming centres only graded seconds on arrival. Mr. Haggar gave his opinion that the country stores must co-operate and fall in line with the Egg Marks Act, and concluded his address with the statement that the texture of the shell of Vancouver Island eggs was superior to the mainland product.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded both speakers by the members present, who, in spite of the inclemency of the weather on that evening, had turned out in fairly good number.

NEW WITNESS FOR DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, Jan. 19—The man Leclair, serving a sentence in the Vermont state penitentiary, has been identified as the man employed by Rev. Adelard Delorme as furnace man at the latter's St. Hubert Street residence around the time of the murder of Raoul Delorme, the abbe's half-brother, on a charge of murdering the abbe will again be tried on February 6.

This is considered an important development i nthe case from the point of view of the Crown, and it is likely Leclair will be brought to Montreal to testify at the second trial.

It was rumored in the corridors yesterday that Chief Justice Martin intends to issue an order to all newspapers to refrain from publishing news pertinent to the Delorme case. It is said the chief justice and all the attorneys concerned agree that publication of such news is liable to prejudice potential jurors and thus be directly opposed to the aims of justice. Contempt of this order would bring immediate prosecution upon the heads of the offending newspapers, it is rumored.

WAR PICTURES ARE SEEN AT OTTAWA

Exhibition of Canada's War Memorials in Capital

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Soldiers fought again the old battles, parents recalled the terrors of war and children viewed a vivid not to be forgotten history of Canada, Great Britain and France from 1914 to 1918 at the National Gallery of Canada last evening, when hundreds attended the opening of the second exhibition of Canada's war memorials.

This exhibition consists of paintings, sculpture, prints and drawings, all the work of the best contemporary British, French, Belgian nad Canadian artists. It shows the war in all its phases, from industries under comparatively peaceful conditions in Canada to sketches made under shellfire.

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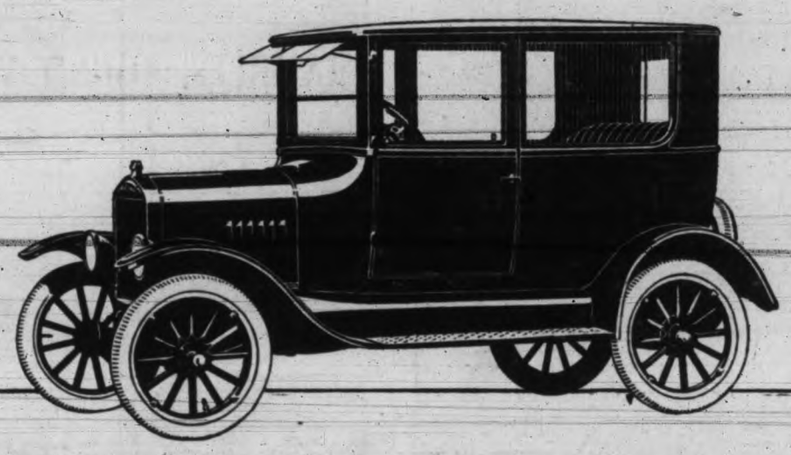
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BILL BOARD WAR AGAINST DEATH



The huge advertising sign shown above represents San Francisco's latest war on auto accidents. At the busiest corner of the city it stands as a reminder that carelessness is the chief cause of accidental death. The sign, with its shibboleth of safety, "Watch Your Step—Drive Carefully," is said to have exerted a salutary influence on motorists and pedestrians alike.



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DIAMOND FILLED TEETH.—James London, a hide and skin dealer, of Toronto, has a genuine sunny smile. He has six diamonds set in his upper front teeth and when the sun strikes them "Oh Boy." He took a fancy fifteen years ago to have diamond settings in his teeth. They are valued at thousands of dollars.



NARROW ESCAPE. — Queen Alexandrine, of Denmark, narrowly escaped drowning when she fell through the ice on The Sound, a channel leading to the Danish Island of Seeland.



REMEMBER 'WAY BACK WHEN.—In the olden days this used to be one of the regular ways of getting the most out of Winter's charm—not in Victoria, of course, but in Old Ontario.



FEAR HE'S RED.—Capt. Paxton Hibben, of the U.S. officers' reserve corps, is under investigation at the order of the War Department because of his alleged friendship for the Soviet Government of Russia.



BURIAL DELAYED.—The funeral of three British officers and their driver, who were murdered in Ireland in April, 1922, took place at Aldershot under full military honors.



ILL.—Anatole France, distinguished novelist, shown above, with his wife, is seriously ill in Paris.



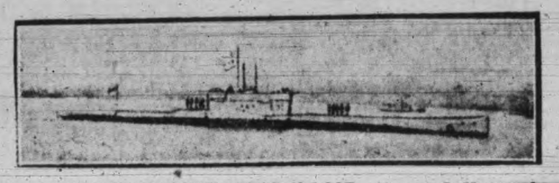
HEFTY! — Bernard Malish lives in Philadelphia and is but six months old, but already is showing signs of becoming athletic. Photo shows him standing on his father's hand. Note to parents: Don't try this with your child!



WORTH $40,000,000 TO GET A REAL LIVE COUNT.—Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, twenty years old, and heiress to the $40,000,000 estate left by her grandfather, the late H. H. Rogers, one of the organizers of the Standard Oil Company, handed New York Society a shock when she was quietly married to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstmeten, about 40 years old, and the head of the Austrian noble house bearing his name. The parents of Miss Rogers were stunned at their daughter's announcement. They had planned to sail for Europe, but following the marriage all bookings were cancelled.



IN AGAIN. — This is popular J. R. Colley, who has just been elected Mayor of Kamloops, B.C., for a second term, beating George McBeth by 480 to 285.



SUNK BY WARSHIP; FEAR 43 LOST.—Above is L-55, one of the sister ships of the British submarine L-24 which was sunk in a collision with the dreadnought Resolution. The fate of the crew of 43 will not be known, however, until divers descend to the sea bottom to investigate. Naval experts believe that some of the crew are still alive in the watertight compartmens.



THEY DON'T FORGET.—Mrs. Ernestine Wilkins, of Toronto, shown above with her three-year-old son, Stanley, has received from the American war department, a headstone for the grave of her late husband, who served with the A.E.F. Owing to the fact that she is not qualified for a pension, however, Mrs. Wilkins is unable to meet the expense of laying the stone placed in position.



TRAIN SMASH AT BELLEVILLE.—The smashed observation coach of the C.P.R. Montreal-Toronto train, from which four men had to be taken through a hole sawed in the side, after a C.P.R. train had crashed into it, throwing it on its side, at Belleville.



GETS OFF.—Mlle. Germaine Bertons, French girl anarchist, has been acquitted in Paris of the charge of murdering M. Plateau.



HERE'S WHERE ALL THE RAIN GOES.—Many persons were rendered homeless recently when the Ohio River, due to heavy rains, flowed over. The family in the photograph are removing some of their home furnishings from a second story window.



TO HUNT IMMIGRANTS.—Dr. W. J. Black, former Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization, has been appointed Manager of Colonization and Development for the Canadian National Railways in England.



IT MAKES HIM MAD.—Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, now visiting Canada, declares himself in favor of a Liberal-Conservative coalition to keep Labor out of power in the Old Land, saying it is ridiculous to have Labor ruling England.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG





WHAT THEY MAKE THEIR POLITICIANS DO IN WASHINGTON.—Senator Magnus Johnson (right), and his contemporary, Senator Lynn J. Frazier, apparently are having a ripping time at this wood-sawing contest staged recently at Washington.



THEY COULDNT PASS ON SAME TRACK.—Two freight engines collided in railroad yards near Orangeburg, S.C. Photo taken after said collision. Five members of the train crew were killed.



TOO MUCH KICK.—Chairman James Hales, of the Ontario License Board, has launched a campaign against standard hotels which purvey beverages of a stronger nature than those permitted under the O.T.A.



STILL AMBITIOUS. — Adam Brown, aged 98, former postmaster of Hamilton, Ontario, motored from that city to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of an insurance company. It was the 70th which he has attended.

A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

Game Wardens Are Good Samaritans to Nature's Creatures

How Nature's creatures live in the wilds in Winter time is a problem that is never very easy to understand. One naturalist, interested in how game birds found anything to eat when the snow lay thick upon the ground, went to the woods and spent some time in scraping away the covering of the ground. He scooped out an open space for some few square yards in diameter and then examined what lay underneath.

He found two beech nuts, one pine cone, a few handfuls of dry pine needles and that was all. So even if the birds had chosen this place to scratch for a breakfast they would have worked in vain. Many of Nature's creatures realize this and are fitted by instinct to find the remedy. When the weather is fine they create for themselves a storehouse with sufficient food to last them the Winter.

Some very common examples of this are seen in the honey bee, the squirrel, and the pack rat. Bees, we know, work tirelessly all Summer to make honey for their combs. If man takes this honey he replaces it with sugar so that the bees shall not be deprived of their food. The squirrels have long naps for days on end, in Winter time, but even they wake up at times to run to their storehouses and take a meal. This food is gathered in the Fall before the snow sets in.

The pack rat is a common sight in almost every chicken yard. It will work away for hours on end, running in and out of its underground quarters. Each time it goes back it carries a grain or two of corn. This corn is destined to keep the rat family alive all Winter.

The birds are not so provident. It is the birds who must depend on what food they can pick up to survive through the cold weather. Game birds, particularly, have a very hard time in "making ends meet." This is where mankind comes in, and though not many realize it, game wardens spend the greater part of each Winter in carrying food to the birds of the forest.

Operating from Victoria, game wardens take many a sack of corn up over the Malahat and into the woods. Trails of food are laid, and this, in no small measure, saves the lives of birds when the Winter is hardest. The same kind thought is shown in all parts of Canada, and this Island shares in the good work to no mean extent.

Despite the fact that man, their "all-time enemy, lends a hand in Winter, the game birds suffer a great deal in the hard season and large numbers die. The bodies of dead birds lying on the ground are a sad sight when seen stretched in a dotted patchwork over the pure white snow. A severe Winter increases the loss of bird life enormously.

Fortunately this Island does not experience the intense cold known in other parts of the continent, and so the condition here is more favorable for the birds. This Winter, in particular, has been unusually mild, and game wardens are reporting a much happier state of affairs than prevailed in previous years when snow fell and covered the ground for weeks on end.

What game wardens do in the woods is a fine example to householders in the cities. Sparrows and song birds have a right to their lives, and if a few handfuls of crumbs now and then would help them weather the hard season there should be no lack of willing hands to throw out the crumbs.

New Legs For Old Says the Starfish

Spending their lives under the waters of the seven oceans of the world are many marine creatures which have faculties which are even denied to mankind. Of course while that is so, man has a great many blessings which lift him above the other creatures of this planet.

When man loses a leg or an arm he is doomed to go through life with that loss. True, he may supply a substitute which can be made of wonderful use, but still he never recovers the living limb. A star fish, to cite only one of a great many creatures so gifted, can grow a new part to its body at will.

All little readers will be familiar with the star-shaped creature which is to be found in red and brown colors clinging to the rocks just under water at low tide. It happens sometimes in the course of their daily round of life that they suffer the loss of one or more of the points of the star.

Within a comparatively short space of time a new point is growing, and inside a very few weeks this has grown to full proportions. If you are lucky you may see a star fish with one very long point and three or four tiny ones at the end. This is the limb which had been cut off, and it is actually growing for itself a complete set of legs and a body to suit.

In a smaller way crabs have the same powers of growing legs in the place of those they lose. Crabs engage in terrible fights and think nothing of leaving three or four of their legs behind with the enemy, if they can only nip off a claw from their foe. Then they go into seclusion, for they cannot fight when crippled, and grow themselves another set of limbs. In the crab this takes a great deal longer to do, and so we can see many examples of crabs with three or four full-sized legs and the remainder baby affairs. In due time the new legs will reach a sensible size, though perhaps they may not equal those lost in the fight.

How many little readers know where to find the fire alarm box nearest their home? When a fire takes place it is no uncommon matter for people to become excited. Often valuable time is lost in hunting for a box, and in trying to operate the signal when found. These are things everyone should know. Of course, in these days of telephones it is that instrument which is used extensively, but in some fires the lines of a whole district may be cut, and then a box is necessary. After you turn in a signal, leave someone by the signal box to direct the firemen when they arrive.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's Rope

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon time Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, was bad. As Jackie asked me kindly not to tell what it was that he did, which he ought not to have done, I will keep silent. But I will tell you this much. He was bad and his mother said:

"Jackie, I must punish you!"

"What are you going to do to me, Mother?" whined Jackie, hanging his tail between his legs, which a dog always does when he has been bad.

"I am going to tie you up with a rope and make you stay in the kennel," answered Mrs. Bow Wow. "You will have to stay tied up by your rope until 4 o'clock this afternoon. By that time Peetie and I shall have returned from the moving pictures, and I will let you loose."

"Oh, mother! Couldn't I go to the movies with you and Peetie?" begged Jackie.

"No, you have been bad and you must be punished, so I shall tie you up with a rope," barked Mrs. Bow Wow. "I am sorry, and I would much rather not have to do it. But you must be taught a lesson, Jackie, hard as it is."

The puppy dog boy cried a little and then he grew brave, wiped away his tears and said:

"All right, mother, tie me up! But I hope 4 o'clock will come very soon."

Mrs. Bow Wow had a tear in each of her own eyes as she tied Jackie by a rope to the clothes post in the back yard of the kennel house. For Mrs. Bow Wow felt sorry for Jackie, though she knew it was best to punish him a little.

"I am trusting you, Jackie," she said, as she went on to the movies with Peetie. "You must not loosen the rope and run away until 4 o'clock. If I am not back by that time, though I expect to be, you may untie the knot and run around."

"All right, mother," whined Jackie, softly. "I'll stay tied up."

And he did, nearly all that afternoon. The rope was long enough so he could walk around the post. At first it was not so bad, but the worst thing that can happen a dog is to be tied up. For dogs love to roam about, sniffing, smelling and barking. And soon Jackie felt so sorry for himself that he raised his nose high in the air and howled.

"Wow-uff!" Wow-uff! Wow-uff!" howled the roped-up doggie boy. "Oh, dear, how sad it is to be tied fast when I want to run around and have fun. I'm never going to be bad any More! Wow-uff! Wow-uff! Wow-uff!"

Now, as it happened, Uncle Wiggily was hopping along just then and he heard Jackie's howls. Up to the kennel house hopped the rabbit gentleman, and when he saw Jackie tied to the clothes post, Mr. Longears cried:

"Did the Woozie Wolf or the bad Bob Cat tie you up, Jackie?"

"No, Uncle Wiggley, my mother did it!"

"Your mother did it?"

"Yes; cause I was bad. I have to stay tied up until 4 o'clock.

Uncle Wiggily looked at his wrist watch. It was then three o'clock.

"You have an hour yet, Jackie," said the bunny, sadly.

"That's a long while," howled Jackie. "Maybe, Uncle Wiggily, while I have to stay here tied up, you would tell me a story."

"Of course, I'll do that," offered the bunny gentleman, and he told Jackie a funny story about a little goldfish, who hadn't any tail, and every time he swam he flopped right out the pail.

"Ha! Ha! That was a funny story!" laughed Jackie, shaking the rope by which he was tied. "It was such a funny— Oh, look, Uncle Wiggily! Look!" suddenly howled the doggie boy. "There's the Bob Cat coming over the hill!" And, surely enough, up rushed the bad Bob Cat.

"Ha! Ha!" snarled the Bob Cat, standing near the clothespost, as he looked at Uncle Wiggily's ears. "I shall not be hungry any more. Oh, such fine nibbles as I am going to have!"

"What are you going to nibble?" asked the bunny, sadly.

"Your ears!" howled the Bob Cat.

"No, you aren't!" barked Jackie. Then the doggie boy, on the end of his rope, began to run around the Bob Cat and the clothespost. And before the Bob Cat knew it that doggie boy had bound him fast to the post by winding the rope around him. Right fast to the clothespost the Bob Cat was bound.

"Ha! Ha! Now let's see you nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears!" laughed Jackie.

"He can't nibble me!" said the bunny. "And, Jackie, it is now 4 o'clock, so I will loosen you from the rope. But we'll leave the Bob Cat tied here and send the Police Dog after him."

So Jackie was loosed when his mother said he might be, and the Bob Cat was tied up by the same rope, and the police Dog, a little later, took the bad chap to jail.

"After all, Jackie," said Uncle Wiggily, as he bought the doggie boy a cinnamon lollypop, "it's a good thing your mother tied you up."

"I guess it was," laughed Jackie.

And if the knife doesn't hide the fork down in the salt cellar, where it can't tickle the breakfast orange, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Lady Bug.

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'Ha! Ha!' laughed Jackie.

The Tame Wild Cat Comes Back

Something fluttered down out of the lower branches of a pine tree to the ground. For a moment it was lost to sight between the twisted stems of bracken rising above the snow, and then emerged stiffly as if unused to its own legs. The newcomer was a quail. For a moment it stood picking at its feathers and trying its feet on the snow. Then it fell to scratching up food.

The tiny feet thrust up the snow flakes with a speed that gave indications of the urgency of the quest. The bird had spent all night on the cold roost in the tree tops and now sought a belated breakfast. The sun, golden-rayed but impotent in the cold north wind, broke down thinly on the snow that lay like a white blanket on the face of the earth.

For several minutes the quail scratched vigorously. Now and then it would stop and the little head would turn this way and that as if its owner was trying to make sure that no morsel of food escaped detection. The quest was a long one, for the food was scarce. While thus engaged the game bird failed to notice a movement in the bushes to its right.

The bracken parted slightly. Its twigs did not spring back into position. Through the gap the bird could have seen, though it did not look, the gleaming eyes of a wild creature; baleful greenish eyes, charged with a look that boded no good for the feathered searcher after food.

The cat, for such was the preyer, sprang at this instant and landed fairly on top of the startled quail. One quick bite, and the bird lay still. Seizing the bird in its mouth the cat made off into the bushes, and back to its lair. Under the ledge of a log that lay atop the hollowed-out stump of what had once been a fine spruce tree, the cat made a ravenous meal of the bird. It had not eaten for the space of twenty-four hours and was stung to ferocity by the cold.

The cat had once been a tame and friendly kitten, romping around the mess table of a logging camp. That had been in Summer-time when food was very plentiful, and the logging crews played with it. Then the men had left, leaving the camp deserted. True, they had searched for the cat, but when they did not find it they left. When the cat had returned the camp was deserted. There was only enough food there to last for a few days.

Growing frightened at being alone the cat essayed little journeys into the forest. At first it had been very timid, but as nothing happened to harm it, it grew bolder. In time it left the camp entirely and established a home of its own in a hollow tree bole. Here it slept warmly at night and found its food by hunting in daytime. In a little while it found that it was better to sleep by day and hunt by night, and this practice it followed for many weeks.

Then came the snow, and the hunting grew more difficult. It seldom slept at all now; just dozed for a few minutes at a time and hunted through night and day for a living. Birds were its chief prey. Now and then a field mouse in the grain stubble, or a rat in the ditch was added to its larder. About this time it discovered the band of quail which inhabited the trees of the pine copse. Here it camped day by day, picked off a bird for its meal.

About this time you would not have recognized the cat for a domestic creature at all. It was as wild as if it had been raised in the woods and had never seen man. In time, it found that there were other prowlers in the woods. Some of these, the panthers for instance, were very large and had to be given the right of way.

All went well with the cat until one day it detected an odor of fish. Back in its head was a remembrance of fish, and the delights of that food. The cat investigated. The fish, it found, hung high and dry inside a queer wooden box. The mouth of the box was open, but somehow the contrivance seemed treacherous.

The cat prowled around once or twice and then its hunger overcame its caution. It crouched down flat and crawled into the box. The fish had no sooner been seized than there was a sharp click from behind. The cat was a prisoner. It was a game warden's trap.

The cat dropped the fish and tore around the cage in frantic circles. Then, exhausted, it lay down to think it all over. Presently the fish received attention and was devoured. Then followed a night and a day in which the cat alternately prowled around the cage and lay down in despair.

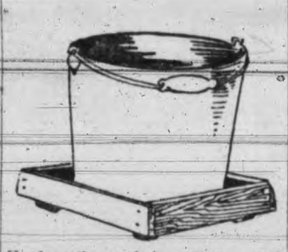
The cat was awake instantly when footsteps approached over the hill. A game warden was just about to shoot it when he noticed a ribbon around its neck. "Why," he mused to himself, "this has been somebody's pet." With that he laid aside his rifle and dropped the cat into a sack. It bit, scratched, and raved, but to no avail. In time it was loosed in a dark warehouse. For days it hid out of sight of man.

The hunger drove it to catch mice for a living. In time it grew used to the sight of man again, and to-day the cat is chief mouser in a city storehouse. If it ever remembers its wild life in the woods it gives no sign, and there is not a more contented animal to be found. Out on the snow-clad hills its erstwhile companions hunt their prey. A game warden's gun brings many to their end, for the prowlers kill game birds, and take many lives in their quest for food.

Features For Smaller Folks



Making Scrubbing Easier



Hard as the work is, someone must do the scrubbing around the house if things are to be kept clean and wholesome. Anything that can be devised to make the task lighter is surely in order, and here is a little idea that is a great convenience, as it saves the lifting of the scrub-pail from place to place.

A square platform is made, just a trifle larger than the pail, and strips nailed to the edge to prevent the pail from sliding. By putting four casters under the platform it will roll in any direction and make it ready for business.

The Little Lost Girl

(By Frances Picket Kay)

Little Elise was lost in the forest. The more she tried to find her way, the deeper she went in the thickness of the woods. At last she sat down on the ground and cried. She was very hungry and tired. As she sat there crying, she heard a tiny voice beside her saying, "What is the matter, little girl?" It was Mrs. Porcupine.

"I am lost and I shall die here in the cold," cried Elise.

Mrs. Porcupine felt very sorry for the little girl, and said, "It is getting Winter and you will never find your way out because the snow will soon fall and you will freeze. Better come and stay with me in my warm home for a while."

So Elise followed Mrs. Porcupine to a nice, cozy corner of a cove where the little animal brought Elise roots and bark from her store. This was strange food for a little girl. But as Elise was very hungry it tasted good.

After a while Mrs. Porcupine said, "You are tired and sleepy. Curl up beside me and rest." So Elise curled up beside fat Mrs. Porcupine and was soon asleep. Now Mrs. Porcupine usually sleeps all Winter, but she aroused herself now and then to show Elise where to get food, and told the little girl to help herself and not to bother her. So Elise did, and she, too, slept a good deal.

At last the warm days of Spring came and Mrs. Porcupine wakened from her long sleep and said, "Now that Spring has come, I must go away. But before I go, I will find some one to look after you until you find your own people."

So Mrs. Porcupine called all the animals and birds together and told them about Elise.

At once Mrs. Eagle screamed, "I will take care of her. She may live in my nest on yonder high mountain. There she can see the whole world."

"What sort of food would you give her?" asked Mrs. Porcupine.

"Nice fresh fish from the sea," answered Mrs. Eagle.

"She cannot live on raw fish," said Mrs. Porcupine.

"Let her live with me," said Mrs. Wolf. "I will be good to her. I will bring her young lambs."

"No, you would not do at all. You are not always kind," objected Mrs. Porcupine.

Then Mrs. Deer spoke up timidly, "Why can she not live with me? I should like to have her."

"What would you do in case of danger?" asked Mrs. Porcupine.

"I would run swiftly, like the wind."

"I am sorry, but you cannot have the little girl. She could not run as fast as you and would surely come to harm," was Mrs. Porcupine's answer.

Then Mrs. Brown Bear shambled closer and said, "I am the one to take care of her. I will feed her on berries, nuts and honey."

"You shall have her," agreed Mrs. Porcupine, who at once bade Elise goodby and said, "If ever Mrs. Bear has the chance, she will help you find your people."

Mrs. Bear promised that she would help Elise find her own people. Then Elise and Mrs. Bear waved goodby to all the animals as they hurried away through the forest.

After a long time, they came to Mrs. Bear's cave home. There at the mouth of the cave were three tiny, fat, rolly-polly baby bears.

How Elise loved them! They liked Elise at once and after a nice romp and a supper of berries, they all curled down to sleep.

Elise lived with Mrs. Bear a long time and almost forgot about home, when one day something happened. Mrs. Bear came running back to the cave in great alarm. "I smell hunters. Hide!

The baby bears scampered back into the cave with Mrs. Bear following, while Elise stayed near the entrance.

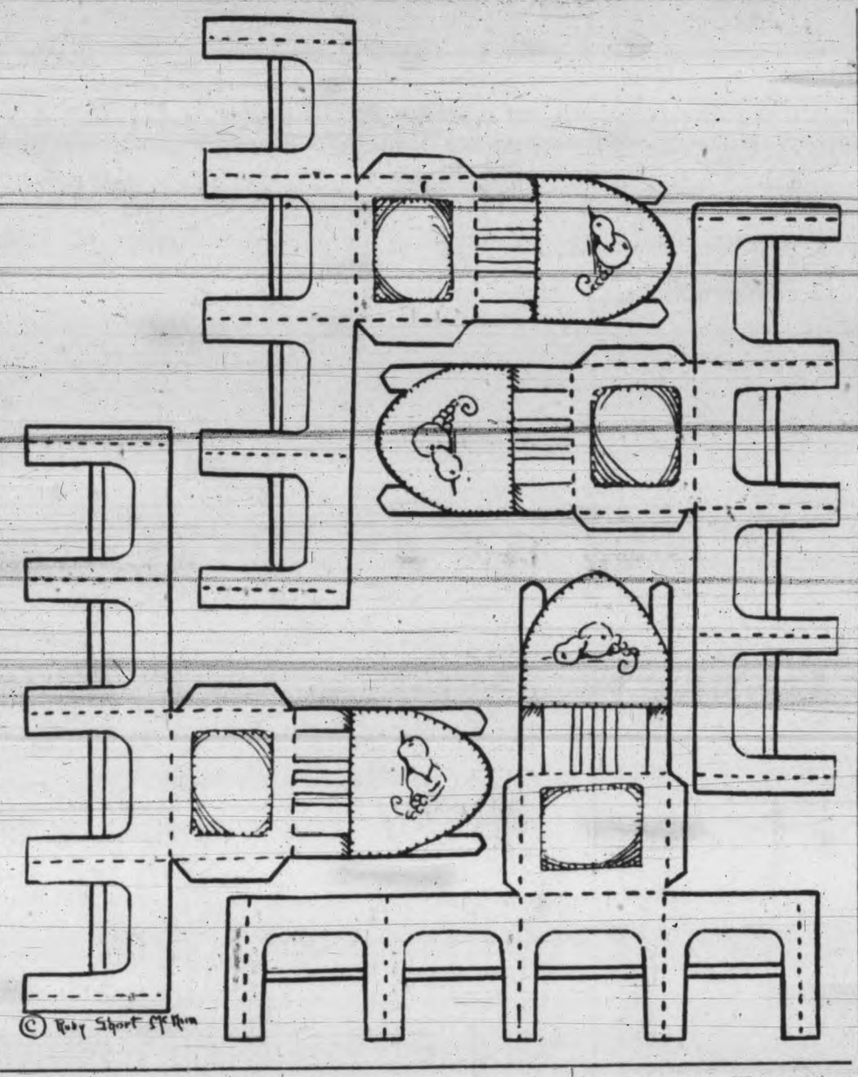
It was not long before the hunters came that way and seeing a little girl standing there, were very much surprised. Then one of the hunters sprang from his horse, crying, "My little lost girl!" Sure enough, it was Elise's father.

Then Elise told her father than she would not leave kind Mrs. Bear unless they all promised never to hunt animals in that forest. So glad were they all to get Elise again that they promised. Then Elise went to say goodby to Mrs. Bear and the babies and promised to come and visit them soon.

After that, had you visited that part of the country, you would have been surprised to see how the animals all went fearlessly to the village, especially Mrs. Bear and the babies. They always went straight to Elise's cottage, where they were sure of a nice dish of honey.

THE DOLLY FOLKS FURNISHINGS NO. 7

For the Dolly Folks' dining room you will surely need chairs, and here they are, four of them, with linen upholstery backs designed to match the scarf on last week's buffet. They are made on a plain, sturdy pattern, that you can use in making others, or if you need just these four, paste onto a smooth sheet of brown paper, before cutting. When dry, cut around the edges, score and bend on the dotted lines and paste the flaps in place. When you place these chairs into the little room or box for a dining room, set them squarely against the wall just like big chairs should be. Never set chairs or any furniture cross corners in a room. Why, sometimes we go into a room where the rugs are leading off in all directions, each one saying, "Here, walk this direction," or "No, follow me," or "Step this way, child," till we feel all dizzy. A room is built square and the rugs, curtains and furnishings ought to follow the same lines.





Tommy Ted in Tangletown



Weeping Willows

By Roy Bunten

Sing a song of Tangletown,
A whole night full of dreams,
Where everything is upside down,
And nothing what it seems.

Out in the alley one Winter day, a little boy named Tommy Ted was making snowballs—hard, they say—and he threw one right at his sister's head. It struck her cap, and it made her cry; she started to run, but she tumbled down. Late that night while the moon rolled by, Tommy rolled into Tangletown. The streets were dark, and he felt afraid, and he couldn't see, though he kept on trying; then, all at once, from the darkest shade, he heard the sound of someone crying. "Boo, hoo, noo!" wailed a sad, sick voice, and "Oh, oh, oh!" came a dreadful groaning, then "Yow, wow, wow!" Tommy looked around, and he heard another fearful moaning. Then the moon came out, and, straight ahead, he saw a clump of weeping willows, all rubbing their eyes, so Tommy Ted hurried safe home to his soft, white pillows.

Silk or Cotton, Which Would You?

Two dollies sat talking over the events of the day. Dolls do talk, you know, only little folks are in bed and fast asleep before Toyland comes to life. These dollies belonged to different homes, one to a wealthy family, the other to people in poor circumstances. The doll's conversation is of interest, for there are no shams in Toyland, there everything is genuine. It is only when dolls come into civilization that they have to learn to pretend.

"How do you like life with the Dollars?" asked the doll in the plain cotton dress. "Well, it gets very tiresome," explained her rich sister, the rustle of her silken clothing forming an accompaniment to her words. "But you have everything you want?" protested the cotton dollie. "Yes, and no," replied the silken dollie, womanlike.

"You see, its like this," she went on to explain," although I have gorgeous doll carriages, electric trains, and wonderful clothes, there is very little affection for me. I am just a doll. My mistress is six years of age and very erratic. One day she will hug and play with me all day long. The very next I am pitched on my head on the floor and jumped on. I tell you it gets very wearing on the nerves. How is it with you, with the cents?"

"I am often cold, and my dresses are very plain, but my mistress hugs me all the time. I am with her from morning until we go to bed at night. She even tucks me into a soap box at night, and covers me over with her own dress. This is my bed. To tell you the truth I would not exchange the home for anything," finished the cotton doll.

"It would be a lark to change homes for a day; we are quite alike and only our dresses are different and we could change those," suggested the silken doll. Now the cotton doll was generous to a fault, though she wished afterwards she had been more cautious about this arrangement.

It now becomes necessary to give names to the dollies so that we may follow their adventures the more readily. The cotton doll was called "Liza," and the silken doll "Annabel." Accordingly "Liza and Annabel changed clothing. When morning came they were each in the wrong home by design.

Annabel, the make-belief 'Liza, was awakened by receiving a big kiss and a hug from a warm pair of arms. She was taken down to breakfast, with a dish to herself, and propped up on a stool at the family table. The family talked to her and about her, just as if she had been there always, which indeed they thought she had.

'Liza, the pseudo Annabel, was awakened by being picked up and flung over the banisters to the ground floor. That was bad enough, but it was soon evident that this was an "off" day for her temporary mistress. She was kicked where she lay, and then picked up and pounded on the floor. She got no breakfast, though she saw her mistress eating with a table all to herself.

Something must have happened at this stage to restore her mistress' humor, for presently 'Liza found herself being cuddled and called pet names by a voice that was, of course, strange to her ears. Now 'Liza had been badly hurt when thrown downstairs and still had her eyes closed. She ventured a peep. Instead of her mistress in the plain cotton gown, there stood Annabel's little girl in a wonderful frock, all ribbons and embroidery. 'Liza wondered why she was being so kindly treated when she discovered the reason.

This was what she overheard: "So you like the doll, Bertha?" "Yes, uncle, it is the nicest doll I have ever had," replied Annabel's mistress. Just at this moment the uncle person left, and 'Liza was thrown across the room to fall on her face and lie neglected in the corner. It was a horrible nightmare, that day!

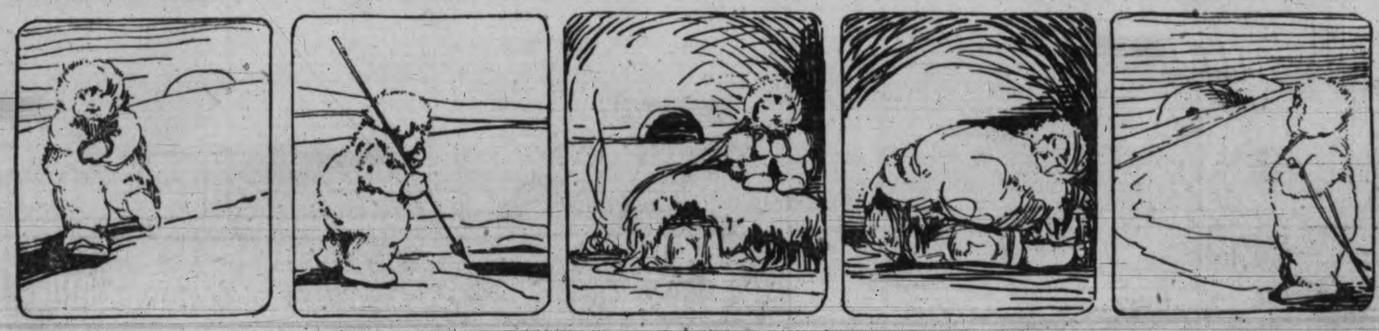
'Liza could scarcely wait to get back to her own home. Annabel, on the other hand, had become so attached to 'Liza's mistress that she hated to leave. In her plain cotton gown she had known happiness that she had not experienced in the silken dresses in her own home. But the dollies could not stay changed forever, or the deceit would be found out, so Annabel and 'Liza met in Toytown and exchanged stories and clothes at the same time.

"Well," said Annabel, "I see I broke my nose to-day," pointing to 'Liza's poor, battered countenance. "Yes, she threw me across the room twice and downstairs on my head. I am sorry I broke your nose for you, but you would change, you know." "Well, I'm glad, I have had one day of real joy anyway. Give me my broken nose," replied Annabel. Their own selves once more, the dollies kissed and departed.

Ever after that Annabel kept her eyes open for mistress in a plain cotton dress, one who would be good to her. 'Liza, on the other hand, had had one day in the home of the Dollars, and did not seek another. Her own home was all the more appreciated. Annabel was soon to get her opportunity. With her nose broken, and one arm torn loose, she was put in a Christmas hamper for the children of the poor. In no time at all she was being hugged and kissed by a little mite in a plain cotton dress. Annabel signed; "This is what I call a home," she murmured contentedly, and snuggled down to sleep in her new mistress' arms.

Have you ever been stopped by a stranger on the street who inquires the way to such and such a place, and have been unable to advice him? One of the first duties of a dweller in a city is to know its streets and its main institutions. Then, in each district, it is well to have a general knowledge of the house numbers. In this way you are able to direct a stranger without loss of time, and that little service may be the means of making a firm friend for your city. It is worth trying, isn't it?

Little Folks' Limerick



The poor little fat Eskimo — Has strange funny ways as you know; — His bed is of ice, — Which isn't so nice.

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Could Be Better!

Finds Limerick Line

Mararet Taylor, a ten-year-old reader at 1627 Burton Avenue, found a good line for the Limerick of last week. The verse follows as completed by its contributor:

The New Year's resolve made by Ed
Was "Early to rise and to bed";
But new books so thrilling
Soon made Eddie willing
To read until midnight instead!

Mr. and Mrs.-

By Briggs

REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrne's

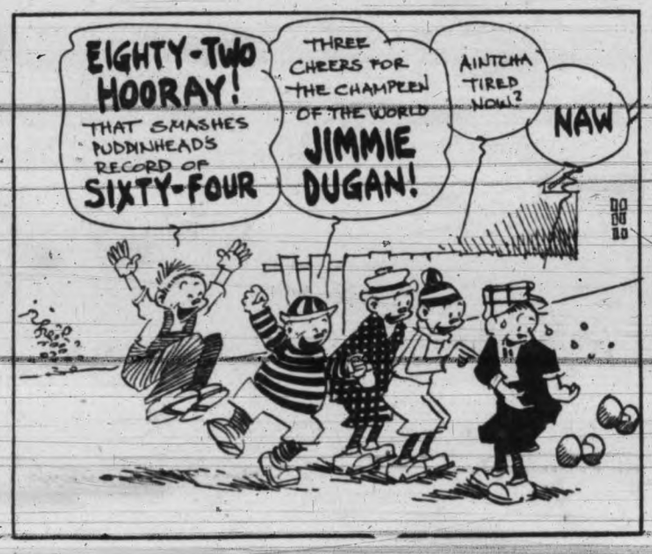












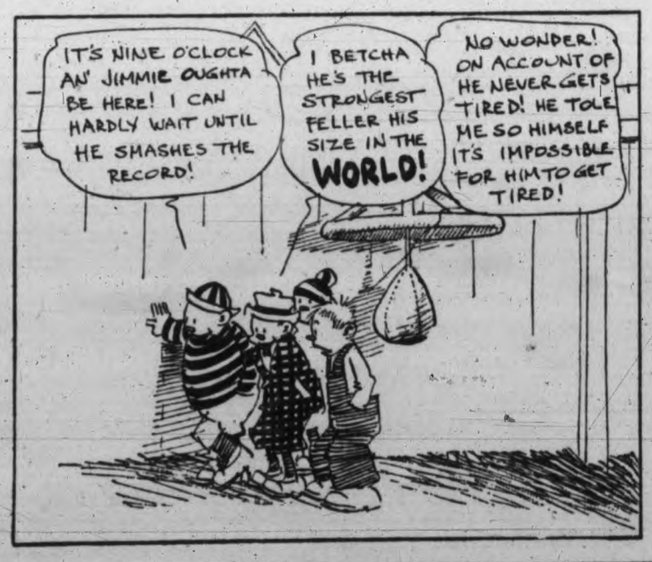


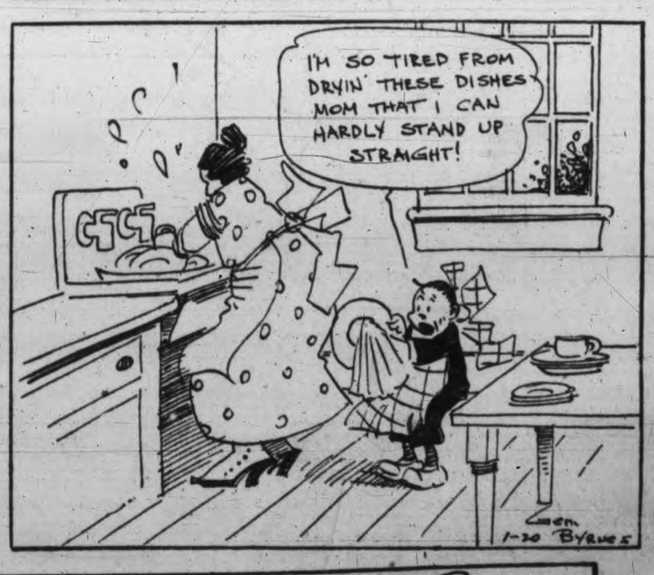














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DIED

JAMES—On January 12, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jack James, age 21 years and a native son. He resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, of 2922 Dysart Road. The young man is survived by besides his parents, three brothers, Messrs. Henry James, of Vancouver; Thomas James, of Cumberland, and William, at home; also one sister, Miss Maggie James, at home. Victoria papers please copy.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 21, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Herbert Pearson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Stevenson and family, of 1925 Fernwood Road, wishes to thank their many friends for kind words of condolence and the beautiful floral tributes sent in the recent sad bereavement in the loss of their beloved husband and father.

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Mr. George Hayhoe, of 847 Esquimalt Road, wishes to thank his many friends for kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent in his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his loving wife and baby.

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NEW WESTMINSTER—Mayor T. S. Annandale was re-elected for a second term by acclamation. The aldermen are Frederick Hume, William Gifford, A. D. Buchanan, A. J. Bond, B. Stanley Ross, Archibald Hogg and William Stevenson. J. M. Phillips was elected Police Commissioner. All the school board members were elected by acclamation.

NELSON—Three aldermen went down to defeat in the municipal election here. W. Cunliffe, 342; W. Rutherford, 221, and A. T. Walley, 251, were replaced by J. A. McKenzie, 416; J. P. Morgan, 427, and I. Austin, 471. Aldermen George Turner headed the aldermanic poll with 478 votes. The mayor and school trustees were elected by acclamation.

GRAND FORKS—Dr. G. H. Acres was chosen for a fourth term as mayor with a vote of 148 to 142 over Alderman T. A. Love. The aldermen are William Liddicoat, N. L. McInnes, J. P. McDonald and F. J. Miller.

KASLO—It took the vote of the returning officer to provide Kaslo with a mayor. D. P. Kane defeated F. E. Archer, 77 to 76. Henry Beck, A. L. McPhee, J. S. Reuther, W. H. Burgess, J. A. Spiers and Walter Hendricks compose the new City Council.

KELOWNA—D. W. Sutherland was re-elected by acclimation as mayor for his fifteenth term. The following were elected to the City Council: George A. Meikle, C. B. Knowles, J. W. N. Shepherd and C. B. Latta. The latter replaces D. H. Rattenbury, who was defeated.

TRAIL—Herbert Clark was elected mayor with a vote of 267 to 186 for James Williamson and 50 for Hugh Bell. The aldermen are: A. A. Milligan, B. Lerose, F. Wyatt, H. Hankins, F. F. Dodge and F. E. Dockerill.

ROSSLAND—The waterworks authorization and debenture by-laws here were carried by large majorities. The returns showed 103 in the affirmative and only 8 against.

PRINCE RUPERT — Mayor S. M. Newton was re-elected to that office over Alderman M. M. Stevens by a majority of ninety-four votes. This will be Mayor Newton's fifth term as chief magistrate. Aldermen S. D. MacDonald, Theo. Collart, George Casey, R. F. Perry, Col. S. P. McMordie, Charles V. Effot, Frank Clapp, Arthur Smith, MacDonald Collart and Perry Smith were re-elected. In the polling for school trustees, ex-Mayor Rochester defeated Henry Smith. For police commissioner, W. H. Montgomery defeated H. B. Rochester. By-laws to exempt from taxation the G.W.V.A. property and to build a road to connect with the proposed Skeena River highway carried.

ARMSTRONG—Mayor Parks and city's 1923 aldermen were returned unopposed on nomination day. James Wright was returned by acclamation for a two-year term, which when completed will make this Veteran's twentieth year as trustee.

Spallumcheen—Reeve Matt Hassen was returned unopposed for a fifth term.

Coldstream—The civic officers for the year are: Reeve Cunliffe; councillors, Homer Dixon, H. F. Mackie, W. H. Hickman and Colonel Vernon. School board—H. W. Paton, J. C. Johnstone and A. B. Cotton. Police commissioner, L. A. Chessett Kent.

KAMLOOPS—Mayor J. R. Colley was re-elected for a second term, defeating Geo. Macbeth by 195. There were fifteen candidates for aldermanic board, and the four former members standing were all returned. Following were elected, in the order named: W. A. Foote, ex-Mayor of Revelstoke; Ald. W. J. Moffatt, Ald. A. E. Meighen, Ald. P. A. Barnhart, Weston Frost and Ald. R. Gleave. The five Ratepayers' Association candidates running as a slate came at the end of the poll, Mr. Foote and J. T. Hopgood, an ex-member, were elected to fill the two school trustee vacancies defeating J. R. Archibald and H. Shotton, former members.

The by-law favoring a central heating plant, to be installed by a private company, was not assented to, but one to extend the city boundaries to include the Murray addition went through. There was a record poll.

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COMMISSIONER DECLINES TO SIT ANY LONGER

Unusual Position Develops at Courtenay on Police Board

Courtenay, Jan. 18.—Although the Courtenay municipal offices have been filled, with the exception of one seat for police commission, another poll may be necessary, as a by-election for police commissioner developed before the close of nominations on Monday, nor could any citizen be found to fill the seat. The vacancy is occasioned by the retirement of M. S. Stephens, who said: "In view of certain circumstances, some of them local and some in connection with the Department of the Attorney-General of the Province, whereby a considerable section of the public is either actively or passively opposed to the enforcement of the laws, I feel that I can no longer conscientiously retain the office of police commissioner for the City of Courtenay. I am, therefore, placing my resignation as police commissioner in your hands, to take effect immediately."

Mayor McPherson was elected by acclamation. The poll for aldermen resulted: William T. Fielder, 134; W. J. Hagarty, 120; A. E. Embleton, 115; C. Simms, 107; Theed Pearse, 104, and H. Cooke, 82 (elected); D. Cudmore, 72; H. Bramley, 56.

School trustee: G. H. Pidcock, 131; W. A. W., 114 (elected), and H. V. Collins, 36.

Police commission: F. W. Kerton, and one vacancy.

WIFE DIES; HUSBAND ILL

Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—The death occurred in the Ladysmith hospital after a lengthy illness of Jeanie Clark, wife of Mr. Clark of Ladysmith, a native of Scotland, aged 67 years.

Beside her husband who is lying ill in the Ladysmith Hospital, she is survived by two brothers, Mr. Andrew Dunn of Nanaimo, and David Dunn of Hornby Island. Four sisters and two brothers who reside in Scotland also survive.

The remains now repose in Mr. Jenkins' parlors, Nanaimo, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. interment in the Ladysmith cemetery at 3 p.m. Rev. W. Graham will officiate.

PRESENTATION TO BRIDAL COUPLE

Kitchen Shower For Rev. T. M. Hughes and Miss Pownall

Special to The Times

Sidney, Jan. 19.—The weekly card party of the Social Club was held in Matthew's Hall. Military five hundred was played. The first prize winners were Mrs. McMullen, Miss Christie, Mr. Watson and J. Crossley. The ladies' highest bid was won by Miss Matthews and the gentlemen's highest bid by Mr. Fralich. For a change the gentlemen served supper—Mr. Cochan, Mr. Hill and Mr. Rombough.

Next Wednesday, January 23, a social evening is to be held in place of the usual card party. There will be cards, an entertainment and dancing.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. Griffiths gave a party to the children who took part in the operetta, "The Sugar Plum Tree." The party was from 3.30 to 7.30. Games and contests were played during the afternoon, one contest being the best pig drawn blindfolded. Arthur Gibson won the first prize and Alberta Critchley the second. The children then sat down to a most delicious supper, and afterwards more games were indulged in.

Mrs. Kent, of Deep Bay, gave a very enjoyable party, and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Mears, Lambert and Lions, the Misses M. Copithorne, V. Simpson and Nelland, and Messrs. Mears, Lambert, Evans, Nelland, R. Clark, B. Copithorne, C. Clark and R. Simpson.

Mrs. C. Copithorne, of Alberta, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Copithorne, of Deep Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Grand Forks, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Patricia Bay.

Miss H. Simpson, of Grand Forks, has been staying with Mrs. Lowers, Patricia Bay.

The tug Des Brisay, Genoa Bay, put in at Patricia Bay at the weekend.

Newcomers to Sidney are Mr. and Mrs. G. Widden, from the prairies, who have taken a house on Fifth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning and family, from Alberta, who are residing on Third Street.

The Imperial Oil station is now open and is a very great improvement to the appearance of Beacon Avenue.

Mr. J. Rowlinson, of East Road, has gone to California for six months.

On Thursday afternoon in Matthews' Hall a kitchen shower was given to Miss Norah Pownall, who is shortly to be married to the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The members of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branch of the women's auxiliary were the hostesses, and Mrs. Gwynne, Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Philp were the committee. All the gifts were put on a large table, which was decorated with pink ropes. About fifty people were present, and many who were unable to come through illness sent presents. Tea was served and afterwards Mrs. Gwynne led Miss Pownall and Mr. Hughes to the table and they then undid the presents, nearly every article wanted in a kitchen. Miss Pownall then thanked everyone in a few well chosen words. Mr. Hughes also thanked all, and said that in England he had often heard it said when a curate got engaged, "Oh, poor man; she can't cook," or "I am sorry for him; his house will always be dirty," but he knew that his fiancee could both cook and keep a house clean.

Among those present were Mesdames Pownall, Belson, Gwynne, Salmon, McLean, S. Roberts, Vigilius, Hiron, Clowes, Stewart, Bowman, Philp, Goddard, Grasse, Grey, Rankin, C. Cochran, Rodkin, G. Cochran, McNaught, Downey, Denn, Campbell, Herchmer, Coward, Harvey, Whiting, Ruch, Byers, McAuley, Toomer, Chancellor, Barker, Frame, John, Ward, Matthews, Pohl, and the Misses Gwynne, Belson, C. Belson and Lauder.

MR. DUNCAN IS CAPTAIN OF CLUB

Annual Meeting of Cowichan Golf Club Held

Special to The Times

The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club was held at the Tzouhalem Hotel on Thursday evening, the president, Mr. C. H. Dickie in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of previous meeting and the financial statement, the election of officers for the coming year took place and resulted as follows:

President, C. H. Dickie, M.P., re-elected; vice-president, K. F. Duncan, M.P.P.; captain, K. F. Duncan; vice-captain, J. S. Robinson; auditor, G. G. Share; secretary-treasurer, C. W. O'Neill.

Committee: Messrs. A. H. Peterson, John Fox, H. R. Punnett, W. L. B. Young, H. F. Prevost, W. B. Powell, E. W. Carr-Hilton and Dr. D. E. Kerr.

Two ladies, to be appointed at the ladies' general meeting, to be added to this committee. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. O'Neill for his work as secretary to the retiring Board and to Mr. Berry for the use of the hotel parlors. Recommendations to the incoming committee contained the following: That the green fee be raised to $1.00 instead of 75 cents as heretofore. That they look into the question of the advisability or otherwise of affiliating with the Pacific Northwest Golf Association and the B. C. Golf Association.

That the club members be divided into two sections, A and B, so that it may stimulate interest in competitions.

Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Price, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. W. G. Corfield, Miss K. Robertson and Messrs. C. H. Dickie, W. L. B. Young, A. H. Peterson, K. F. Duncan, John Fox, B. Hope, J. S. Robinson, J. C. Henslowe, A. D. Radford, W. P. Thompson, C. Dawson-Thomas, W. H. Harper, J. G. Somerville, A. Leeming, C. W. O'Neill, Capt. E. G. Williams and Brig.-General C. W. Gartside-Spaight.

VIMY INSTITUTE HOLDS SESSION

Annual Meeting Choses Officers For Year

(Special to The Times)

Duncan, Jan. 18.—The Vimy Women's Institute held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Gibbons Road Hall, the president, Mrs. T. C. Robson, in the chair. After the minutes had been read, Mrs. Robson gave a most interesting and comprehensive report of the year's work, and a splendid financial report was presented by Mrs. F. W. Webber, showing a balance of $52.80.

Mrs. Webber's resignation from the position of treasurer was accepted with much regret, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to her for her past work.

The election of officers for 1924 resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Lamont.

Vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Creighton.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Robson.

Directors, Mrs. H. Clarke and Mrs. W. Jessup.

The appointment of conveners for standing committees was left until next meeting.

Mrs. Innes-Noad, the newly-elected president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, offered assistance in any of their undertakings, and this was received with many thanks.

Mrs. Payne was the luck possessor of the winning ticket for the patchwork quilt.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Allies and Mrs. H. Clark.

The new board of directors of the Vimy Social Club are: President, A. E. Lemon; vice-president, J. P. Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Curry; treasurer, W. J. Curry; auditor, J. R. Dunning; directors, Mrs. A. Wagstaff, Mrs. J. Darlington and W. S. Robinson.

ARGENTINE CROPS WILL SET RECORD

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—The Argentine crops of the 1923-4 season will be the largest and most valuable ever harvested, according to the Minister of Agriculture, who announced that production of the six principal cereals excepting maize will amount to 10,254,000 tons, valued at $1,159,930,000. This tonnage exceeds that of the previous year by 2,699,000. The wheat crop is placed at 7,057,000 tons and its value at $742,085,000.

London Disapproves Alarmist Misgivings

(Continued from page 13.)

It would require a considerable political shock to occasion an actual stampede of capital, because the more truculent any Socialistic legislation became, the less likelihood there would be of its passing, and the greater would be the likelihood of a change of Government or of a fresh election.

The best quarters do not anticipate anything drastic in the shape of an immediate Socialist budget, as a new Government probably would be glad to fall back on the existing programme and estimates.

It must not be forgotten that the comparative steadiness of our securities and the improvement in our national credit during the last two years is largely connected with a careful deflationary movement and a recognition of the fact that Britain was keeping carefully in view the goal of ultimate return to the gold standard, a free gold market.

The Mystery Road

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"To-night, my child," he insisted, "you must leave your books alone. You must drink a glass of wine with us. It is an occasion, this."

Myrtile looked from one to the other of the two visitors. She had for a moment the air of a trapped animal. Mamade Dumay made a little grimace, but Pierre only laughed. She was a flower, this Myrtile, not like other girls. Even the young men complained of her aloofness. He knew well how to deal with such modesty.

"Behold," her stepfather continued, "our two best friends! Here is good Madame Dumay. A nice little income she makes at the shop, and a tidy sum in her stocking."

"Oh, la, la!" the widow interrupted. "What has that to do with thee, my friend?"

"And also," Jean Sargot went on, without taking heed of the interruption, "the brave Pierre Leschamps! A man of property, mark you, child. And listen! Why do you think these friends of mine are here?"

"I cannot tell," Myrtile faltered.

"Madame Dumay will become my wife. It is what we need here. And Pierre Leschamps—hear this, one—he seeks a wife. He has chosen you. I have given my consent."

Leschamps had risen to his feet. Myrtile shrank back against the wall. The terror had leaped now into life.

"I will not marry Monsieur Leschamps," she declared. "The other—is your affair. But as for me, I will not marry!"

Jean Sargot leaned back in his chair and drank his wine. His two guests followed his example.

"Ho, ho!" he laughed. "Come, that is good! You were always a shy child, Myrtile. Pierre shall woo you into a different humor."

"Ay, indeed!" the innkeeper assented, leering across at the girl with covetous eyes. "We shall understand one another presently, little one. You need have no fear. Marriage is a pleasant thing. You will find it so like all the others."

"It is an institution to be toasted," Jean Sargot declared, filling the glasses and glancing amorously towards the widow. "Trouble not about Myrtile, my friend Pierre. She is thine. We shall drink this glass of wine to Marriage. It will be a festival, that, eh, Marie?"

Myrtile slipped through the open doorway. Her prospective husband looked after her for a moment and half rose. Then he looked back at the wine, flowing into his glass. Myrtile would keep—wine by the side of Jean Sargot, never! He resumed his seat. In a minute or two he would follow her—as soon as the second bottle was empty.

Across the stone-flagged floor, out through the little garden and along the cypress avenue to the road, Myrtile fled. She was like a terrified young fawn in the half-light, her hair flying behind her, her large eyes filled with fear. Her feet seemed scarcely to touch the grass-grown track. She fled as one who leaves behind evil things. Only once she looked over her shoulder. No one was stirring, no one seemed to have thought of pursuit. She reached the gate which led out on to the road and clung to it for a moment, as though for protection. On the other side was freedom. Her eyes filled with passionate desire. If only she knew how to gain it!

They were singing now down at the cottage. She heard Jean Sargot's strident voice in some country song of harvest and vintage and what they called love. As she stood there in the quiet of the evening, there seem suddenly to leap into life a very furnace of revolt. She was weary of her monotonous tasks—the abuse of her stepfather, generally at night the worse for sour wine and fiery brandy; the care of those motherless children, not of her own stock yet dependent upon her; the grey tedium of a life unbeautiful and hopeless. And now this fresh terror! Her fingers tore at the rough splinters of the gate. Her eyes traveled hungrily along that great stretch of road, passing here and there through forests, rising in the far distance to the top of the brown hillside, and disappearing in mystery. At the other end of the road one might find happiness!

The two young men adopted characteristic attitudes when confronted with a slight misadventure of a burst tire and a delay of half an hour. Christopher Bent deliberately filled and lit a pipe, and, seating himself on the top of a low, grey, stone wall, gave himself up to the joy of a wonderful view and the pleasure of unusual surroundings. His companion, Gerald Dombey, stood peevishly in the middle of the road, with his hands in his pockets, cursing the flint-strewn road, the rottenness of all motor tires, and the evil chance which led to this mishap in the last lap of their journey.

"We'll be on the road again in twenty minutes, your lordship," the chauffeur promised, as he paused for a moment to wipe the perspiration from his forehead. "It's been cruel going all the way from Brignolles, and you've kept her at well past the forty, all the time."

His master nodded with some signs of returning equanimity.

"Don't distress yourself, John," he said. "There's no real hurry so long as we get into Monto Carlo before dark. Come on, Christopher," he added, turning to his companion. "Get off that wall and let us explore."

The two young men strolled off together. On their right was a thickly planted forest of pine trees, fragrantly aromatic after the warm sunshine of the April day. On their left was a stretch of very wonderful country, a country of vineyards and pastures, of wooded knolls and fruitful valleys. And in the background, the sombre outline of the mountains. Gerald paused to point to the little, discolored house of Jean Sargot.

"Are they real people who live in these quaint cottages?" he speculated. "That place, for instance, looks like a toy farm, with its patch of violets, its tiny vineyard, its belt of ploughed land and this little grove of cypresses. It is just as though some child had taken them all from his play box and laid them out there."

Christopher withdrew the pipe from his mouth for a moment. He was looking at the opening in the little grove of cypresses.

"And there," he murmured, "must be the child to whom they all belong. I think you are right, Gerald. There is something unreal about the place?"

Gerald, too, was suddenly conscious of the girl who stood clutching the top of the wooden gate, her face turned a little away from them, absorbed in the contemplation of that distant spot where the road vanished in a faint haze of blue mist.

"We will talk with her," he declared. "You shall practice your French upon this little rustic, Chris. She probably won't be able to understand a word you say."

At the sound of their voices, Myrtile turned her head, and, at the things which they saw in her face, there was no longer any thought of frivolous conversation on the part of the two young men. They stood for a moment, indeed, speechless, Christopher spellbound, Gerald, of quicker sensibility, carried for a moment into the world from which she seemed to have fallen. Then his old habits asserted themselves. She was as beautiful as an angel, but her feet were on the ground, and she was obviously in distress.

"Are you alive, mademoiselle?" he asked, raising his cap.

"But certainly, monsieur," she answered gravely. "I am alive but very unhappy."

"You can tell us, perhaps, the way to Cannes?" Christopher enquired.

She pointed to where the thin ribbon of road in the distance seemed to melt into the bosom of the clouds.

"Cannes is over there, monsieur," she said, "and there is no other road save this one."

"You go there often, perhaps?" Christopher ventured.

"I have never been there, monsieur," she answered, with her eyes fixed upon Gerald. "Night after night, when my work is done, I come here and I watch the road just where it fades away, but I have never traveled along it. I have never been further than the first village, down in the hollow."

Gerald came a step nearer to her. He leaned against the gate post. His tone and manner became unconsciously caressing. It was generally so when he spoke with women.

"You are in trouble, mademoiselle," he said. "Sometimes even a stranger may help."

She looked down the road toward where the automobile was jacked up.

"Yes," she admitted, "I am in great trouble. No one but a stranger could help me because I have no friends."

"Be brave, then, and speak on," Gerald enjoined.

There had been no previous time in her life when Myrtile had been required to marshal her thoughts and speak unaccustomed words, yet, at that moment, clearly and unfalteringly she told her story. She pointed to the weather-stained cottage behind.

"I live there," she said, "with three half-brothers and sisters and a stepfather. My mother was the village schoolmistress. She married for the second time a bad man, and she died. I have taken care of those children. I have kept the house clean and tidy. I have done what the cure told me was my duty, and all the time I have hated it."

"Why?" Christopher asked simply.

She looked across as though surprised at his intervention.

"Because the children are coarse and greedy and ill-mannered," she explained. "I wear myself out trying to make them different, but it is useless. It is in their blood, because my stepfather—is worse. Often he drinks too much brandy, he is quarrelsome, he is never kind. There is not one little joy in life, only when I escape for a little time and come here, and look down the road which leads to liberty, and wonder what may lie at the other side of the hills there. You see, I have read books—many books. My mother and father were both well-educated. I know and feel that the life I am leading is terrible."

(To be continued.)

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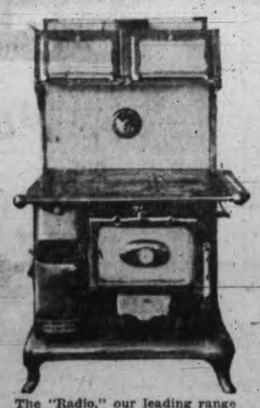
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SMALL CUT IN POLICE ESTIMATES IN CURRENT YEAR

Board Refuses to Adopt Drastic Staneland Plan

Personnel to be Retained Unchanged

Estimates for the city police were laid before the City Police Commissioners last evening at a small advance on the expenditure of 1923.

Only trifling changes were made, the commission declining to be influenced by the Staneland plan of cutting the police to thirty-six, and instead will retain the number at present employed. The chief asked for more, but the board did not wish to accede to the request for more policing for the residential districts.

THE TOTAL

Last year the appropriations were $109,030, and the actual expenditure $102,953.50. The figures now asked were $111,818.

The salaries, as revised, were set at $86,948, a small decrease on 1923. The total reduction as a result of the scrutiny was announced to be $1,222, the revised figures being $107,808.

TO FIGHT DRUG EVIL

The Mayor said the estimates had been framed in reasonable lines to prevent change later. He made this remark when Chief Fry asked a substantial advance on secret service money, owing to the bill charged by the Government for law enforcement in Victoria and other contingencies.

Dr. Hall alluded to the Anti-Narcotic League, which would probably work in a large scale, and he recommended that the commissioners should provide sufficient funds to work with the league. "It is one of the most important factors we can undertake this year," said the commissioner.

Mr. Aitken associated himself with the remark.

The vote at $3,000 passed.

INQUESTS

"Do you expect a landslide"? asked the Mayor when an advance from $797 to $1,200 was asked for inquests.

The chief pointed out that doctor's and other fees were increasing.

The amount was set at $800.

STANELAND PLAN

On the salaries item the Mayor read the minute of proceedings at the meeting of December 28, when Commissioner W. E. Staneland had estimated the department could be carried out with thirty-six men, and the usual court officers, at a cost of $21,000, instead of $89,000 as at present.

The clerk read Chief Fry's reply, which gave statistical information on the standing of the department at recent dates. The chief suggested that no decrease should be made, and said in fact more men were wanted to give adequate protection to the residential districts. Sickness, transportation of prisoners, and the annual leave all cut seriously into the number of men available for the protection of the city.

AGAINST ACTION

Commissioner Aitken could see no reason why they should adopt the recommendation of past commissioners, and he moved that it should be received and filed.

The Mayor said the opinion was not individual, but the opinion of the 1923 board.

Dr. Hall did not see it was necessary to pass any reflection on the late board.

Mr. Aitken did not wish, he said, to pass criticism on his predecessors. "The less said the soonest mended," he added, though much might be said.

The recommendation, as sent by the 1923 board, was then filed.

After a private conference, Capt. Aitken declared they must be guided by the chief's advice.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

In support of the salary schedule the chief presented schedules from neighboring cities in the West, showing how the police were graded elsewhere, and how they were paid.

The list of police was then taken seriatim, and a few adjustments made, the whole list being approved.

The approved schedule follows:

	1923	1924
Telephones	$ 660	$ 660
Salaries	85,440	86,948
Contingent salaries	1,500	——
Clothing	3,200	3,200
Keep of prisoners	4,500	4,000
Interpreters' fees	750	500
Inquests	750	800
Fuel, light and power	1,500	1,500
Motorcycle patrols	1,200	900
Motor patrols	900	900
Secret service	2,500	3,000
Transfer of prisoners	2,000	1,200
Printing	500	500
Witness fees	200	200
Furniture	250	250
Buildings	600	750
Sundries	2,500	2,500
Total	$109,030	$107,808

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INAUGURATION OF NEW POLICE BOARD

Mayor Hopes Relations Will be Amicable; an Abandoned Charge

Mayor Hayward in his inaugural address to the Victoria Police Commission last evening extended the felicitations of the New Year to the Commissioners, and believed the proceedings would be as amicable as in 1923, while at the same time the Board must do its duty to the public.

He indicated that he would not touch the question of policy, as that would develop in due course, when the new commissioner had settled down to service. In connection with the estimates which would be before them, he urged economy as the city was prepared to face a large increase in fixed charges, and as a branch of the civic administration the police board must do its share, concomitant with efficiency.

Commissioner Hall: "We may have bridges to cross, but we hope we will cross them like the new inner Harbor bridge."

Commissioner Aitken thanked His Worship for his welcome.

M. P. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., associated himself with the remarks, also offering his congratulations to the Board.

NO ACTION TAKEN

In connection with the investigation into a charge against Constable Burnett (No. 11) of having canvassed for Commissioner Aitken, during the polling at the annual election on December 13, a minute of the proceedings of Dec. 28 was read.

No complaint had been made by any citizen in writing, said the Mayor, but he was told the informant declined to appear to sustain the verbal accusation, so it did not seem fair to proceed unless the accused could be confronted with the complainant.

Commissioner Hall said he did not believe there was any charge, as it was only a verbal complaint, and he did not see any occasion to examine into the situation as it presented itself.

Commissioner Aitken said the subject ought to drop, in his judgment.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., who represented the constable declared it appeared to him to be the height of unfairness if a charge should be examined without the presence of the accuser. "There is no truth or foundation in the charge," Mr. Jackson added.

Commissioner Hall moved that no further action be taken, which Commissioner Aitken seconded, and the motion was agreed to unanimously.

POLICE WRESTLE WITH DRUG ISSUE

Chief Fry Reports to City Police Board on Work of 1923

In view of the activities planned for the newly formed Anti-Narcotic League, and the decision of the Police Commissioners to increase the vote for secret service to cope with this situation—the following extract from Chief Fry's annual report to the Police Commissioners will be of interest:

"I have been told that drugs are given to young men and women at the dance halls. I have detailed the women police and the matron to attend such places. The reports have been that the young men would pass something white in a paper to the girl or woman, but on following up these cases it has been found that cigarettes are being passed on the sly. From my experience in continually harassing the drug users and dealers, I am in a position to state that nothing further can be done than is being done by the Police Department in detecting users of and traffickers in drugs."

The chief says every effort is being made in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to check the traffic in drugs.

A place of institutional character for the treatment of drug addicts is recommended.

PENSION FUND

Emphasis is again laid on the urgency for a police pension fund. The problems of the year 1923 arising out of the murders and the enforcement of liquor regulations are briefly referred to in the report.

FINES

In the statistical portion of Chief Fry's report it is stated that during 1922 total fines to the amount of $17,322.98 were collected, a decrease of $1,252.15 from 1922. This amount was composed as follows: Drunkenness, $2,935; other offences against the Liquor Act, $1,881.25; gaming houses, $4,794; fines under the Narcotics Act, $388.50; offences against the Motor Act, $1,845, and breaches of city by-laws, $783.

CASES

During the year a total of 795 cases were dealt with for whites, sixteen for Indians, and 428 for Chinese. Convictions of whites numbered 592, six defendants were sent up for trial, 107 discharged. Chinese convicted totaled 241, and 187 were discharged. A total of 320 accidents were reported, in 149 of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. Patrol wagon runs numbered 1,625. Twenty-two coroner's inquests were held.

STOLEN PROPERTY

Property reported stolen during 1923 aggregated in value $12,457.10, of which $8,480, or sixty-eight and one-half per cent was recovered. Property reported lost, $1,677.58; found, $669.85; bogus cheques issued, $1,640; motors reported stolen, thirty-six, all recovered the number of reports attended to, 5,450.

Praising the good work of the identification department, Chief Fry reports that of the 120 descriptions taken, twenty-four were identified by their finger prints as having previous records in other cities of Canada and the United States.

DIED IN KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, Jan. 19—James Blair, one of the old-timers of Kamloops, died yesterday. He had resided here for thirty years. He was a member of the city's first fire brigade.

Merchants' lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

STORM BREWS ON PLAN TO CHANGE VICTORIA DAY

Chamber of Commerce and Council to Ask Citizens' Idea on Move to July 1

Signs of a threatening storm were read in the discussion which followed a proposal advanced by Russell Ker at the Tourist Trade Group luncheon yesterday afternoon to change the date of Victoria's three days' Summer carnival from May 24 to July 1.

Reference to the opposition which may follow the proposal was made by P. R. Brown, who said as a man who had lived in Victoria all his life he knew there were many in Victoria who had come to regard "the twenty-fourth" as having a special significance for Victoria.

Admitting May 24 was Victoria's Day, Mr. Ker claimed that the weather was more dependable Dominion Day; flowers would be in bloom, and there would be more tourists in the city. He suggested that the City Council, which made a grant towards the May 24 celebrations, be asked to consent to the change. He would like to see the matter brought before the directors and have them behind the idea.

OPPOSITION

P. R. Brown, as a resident of Victoria all his life, pointed out that May 24 was a day always looked forward to as an outstanding day in the life of the city.

Replying, Joseph Patrick, chairman of the Publicity Bureau, pointed out that no day could be more properly observed than Dominion Day.

Alderman Harvey drew attention to the fact that the city council did not set the date. They made a grant for the celebrations on a date asked for.

Mr. Brown asked if there was not an old standing agreement for Victoria to celebrate May 24 and Vancouver July 1, with neither to offer competition on those days.

KEENLY DISCUSSED

The matter created considerable discussion. A resolution, amendment, and an amendment to the amendment were put, with the final decision that it was decided to ask the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council to call a public meeting to get the opinion of the citizens on the subject.

Proposals to make the matter a subject for a future meeting of the Tourist Trade Group and to put the matter up to the May 24 committee were rejected in favor of the amendment to the amendment.

WOULD CHECK SALE OF FIRECRACKERS

Police Board, However, Not Yet Convinced of Prohibition

Chief Fry asked the city police board last evening to recommend to the City Council the passage of a by-law to prohibit the sale of firecrackers to children. He told the board that the present measure prohibited their use on the streets, but since legislation had been enacted enabling municipalities to pass prohibitory sale by-laws, it would be advantageous both in the interests of the children and from first protection standpoint that the prohibition should be enacted.

He pointed out that after the Chinese New Year there would not be heavy purchases by the stores for some time, and there would be plenty of opportunity to let the storekeepers know of a change of policy.

In answer to a question, he said many complaints of damage to property had followed such demonstrations of noisy celebration with crackers.

While Commissioner Hall favored the suggestion as reasonable, Commissioner Aitken was not convinced, believing the children valued the pleasure given.

Under the circumstances the board deferred action until the next meeting.

MOTORISTS AND DOGS

The board decided that the only method of responding to the request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to having motorists notify the injury or death of dogs, was to ask the Attorney-General to amend the law.

Advised legally that the board had no power to interfere, the commission expressed an opinion, not however embodied in resolution for the reason stated, that the sale of newspapers on the streets by girls of tender age was not approved.

LORENZ MURDER AWARD

Mayor Hayward asked if the city clerk had written with regard to the Lorenz murder award. On being answered in the negative, he said the council had sought more information but meanwhile the matter was held up for provision to be made in the estimates. He did not see the board could give more information than that already on record in the Mayor's office.

No action was taken on the subject.

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Clock Tower Gossip

A committee composed of finance committee members waited on the Bank of Montreal officials in connection with the extension of securities and annual loan by-laws of the city.

A number of postage stamps of the twenty cent domination have been picked up in the city waterworks department. As they are in sheet form representing a considerable value, the owner will be glad to hear they have been found. Application should be made to the Water Collector.

A meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committe will be held immediately after the Saanich council has chosen its members to the joint committee.

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Provincial Party of British Columbia

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